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LORDS WILL PASS MONEY BILLS

LANSDOWNE OUTLINES ATTITUDE OF UNIONISTS

Will Call Attention to Delay in Meeting Financial Needs of the Year

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 4.—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Lansdowne, Unionist leader in that body, announced that he and his followers would not oppose the passage by the Lords on March 7th of two money bills now before the Commons. But in regard to the treasury's temporary borrowing bill, Lord Lansdowne said they would call attention to the government's delay in meeting the financial needs of the current year.

Lancashire Cotton Industry.

In the Commons yesterday afternoon the government was asked whether owing to the danger to the Lancashire cotton industry caused by the fact that the United States desired for its own use an ever increasing proportion of its cotton crop, a parliamentary commission would be appointed to investigate the subject. Mr. Buxton, president of the board of trade, in reply, averted to the fact that the treasury recently appropriated $5,000 a year to assist the cotton association's experiments in certain portions of the British empire. He contended that the prosecution of these experiments made the appointment of a commission, as suggested, unnecessary.

Predicts Unionist Victory.

New York, March 4.—Sir Edward Tennant, brother-in-law of Premier Asquith, Mr. George Wyndham and the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, arrived at New York yesterday by the Royal Mail steamer Packet Tagus. He will sail for England by the Lusitania next Wednesday. In an interview, Sir Edward said it was twenty-four years since he had last visited this country.

"What do you think of the recent elections in Great Britain and the present position of the government?" he was asked.

"Well, you see I was defeated at Salisbury," replied Sir Edward with a smile, "but I am confident that the government will be defeated and that there will be another general election before next July, then the Unionists will go in with a whoop on tariff reform."

"Black Bread" for Members.

German "black bread," which was scornfully abused by Liberals in the recent electoral campaign, has been introduced to the menu of the House of Commons restaurant, where it is demanded by Unionists and travelled members of parliament who learned to like it in Germany. It is popular except among Liberals who, it is said, refused to touch it lest they be thought renegades to national professions.

REORGANIZING CHICAGO STREET RAILWAYS

Bonds Amounting to $22,000,000 Are Offered for Public Subscription

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, March 4.—Bonds to the amount of $22,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for a re-organization of the street railway system here are being offered for public subscription to-day.

The bonds were put up to public investment by J. P. Morgan & Co., the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. The securities are five per cent gold bonds of the Chicago City and Connected Railways Company.

Securities have been pledged with the banks for the bonds offered. The holding company virtually is a trust as it is a consolidation of nearly all the railways in Chicago. The capital will control more than 400 miles of track in the city and suburgs.

MILITIA IN TEXAS READY FOR EMERGENCY

Investigation Opened Into the Lynching of Negroes at Dallas

(Times Leased Wire.)

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Local authorities to-day began an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the lynching of Allan Brooks, an aged negro assailant of a two-year-old white girl, with the hope of securing grand jury indictments against the leaders of the lynchers. Brooks was torn from the courtroom here yesterday, taken to the public square and hanged.

The city is quiet to-day and Sheriff Ledbetter's deputies are in control. Two companies of militia are being held in readiness for any emergency as the feeling of the populace against the negroes is still bitter.

A DEARTH OF STENOGRAPHERS

IS EMBARRASSING TO INSURANCE COMMISSION

Adjournment Had to Be Taken This Morning Until the Afternoon

Notwithstanding the fact that many shorthand schools are turning out scores of "stenographers" each year in the province of British Columbia, yet the fact remains that there is a dearth of persons competent to take a report of important cases in court or public enquiries. For two days the Royal Commission appointed by the provincial government to enquire into the fire insurance business in British Columbia have been trying ineffectually to make arrangements for stenographic reports of the proceedings, and this morning's session had to be abandoned until the afternoon, when Justin Gilbert will be released from his court work and will help the commission out of its difficulty.

Chairman Lennie said it was a most extraordinary thing that there were not more stenographers available. He explained to those present this morning the efforts which he had made to get an official reporter for the commission. He had first applied to Mr. Gilbert, of Victoria, to take the contract. Mr. Gilbert was too busy. Then he had asked Mr. Evans, the court stenographer at Vancouver, to take the work. Mr. Evans was too busy also, but he agreed to get a man from Seattle. When the commission opened yesterday morning the understanding was that this man would arrive on the afternoon boat, but it appears that through a mistake in instructions he went on to Vancouver, and will therefore not reach Victoria until to-night. That was the situation. Mr. Gilbert, said Mr. Lennie, had kindly consented to take this afternoon's proceedings.

Robert Day ventured to suggets that he might be able to get a lady from his office who would do the work, but on enquiry this arrangement could not be made.

It was then decided to have certain documentary evidence put in this morning, and the session was then declared open for that purpose.

Mr. Challcross explained that he was not representing the Board of Trade, but was present because he was supoenaed. Continuing, he asked that Mr. Bodwell put in at once his report on a "standard" city, a statement of the amount of insurance carried by each company in Victoria, the by-laws and constitutions of the Vancouver Island board; statement of all premiums collected and losses paid for the past twenty-five years; also the recommendation for the court of enquiry into all fires.

Mr. Bodwell said he would give the information about the standard city almost at once; as to by-laws they would be presented. In regard to the other information there might be some delay.

Mr. Shallcross said it would be impossible to know what losses would be paid in the event of a conflagration unless it was known what the security the particular company carried in the province.

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The chairman said the commission wanted all the information they could get.

Mr. Shallcross asked that all local agents be supoenaed to bring their books.

Mr. Bodwell said this revealed one of the weaknesses of the act—that the question of securities should be fixed by legislation. He would consult with Mr. Ross and compile the information Mr. Shallcross asked for at the earliest possible date

Mr. Ker then put in a quantity of documentary evidence, after which adjournment was taken to 2 p.m.

MADRIZ WILL REJECT INSURGENTS' SCHEME

Will Not Consent to Proposal to Divide Nicaragua Into Two Republics

(Times Leased Wire.)

Managua, March 4.—A proposal of the defeated revolutionists to divide Nicaragua into two republics will meet with the opposition of President Madriz and the entire government army, according to an official announcement here to-day.

If General Estrada issues his prospective proclamation announcing the secession of the eastern half of Nicaragua, General Vasquez will lead an army against him immediately.

The defeat of the revolutionists, which are reported to be hurrying to Bluefields, has brought many neutrals to the support of the government and has strengthened the hold of the Madriz administration upon the country. Madriz now can put a larger army into the field than ever he could before.

Insurrectionists admit that their principal hope of success lies in intervention of the United States in the affairs of the troubled country.

SEEN DURING LAST NIGHT'S DEBATE.

END OF STRIKE NOT YET IN SIGHT

NEGOTIATIONS AT PHILADELPHIA STOPPED

Both Sides Are Now Preparing For a General Walkout

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—Peace negotiations looking to the settlement of the street car strike have been called off and the union labor leaders will be forced to make good their threat to call a general strike.

The period set by the central labor union in which to adjust the strike expires at midnight.

Both sides regard the general strike as inevitable and throughout the day prepared for a fight to a finish.

The authorities are taking every precaution to avoid trouble. The sale of firearms and explosives has been forbidden and when the general strike order becomes effective, the authorities will order every saloon in the city closed.

This afternoon officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company announced that they had not as yet formulated a reply to the strikers who have asked for arbitration in the court of common pleas. This was taken as an indication that the company does not intend to meet the men on that ground.

The proposition of the strikers was that the court should appoint three neutral judge s to act in conjunction with three arbitrators from each side in the controversy.

Four thousand police, in addition to the regular force of 3,000, are under arms ready to protect the cars and strikebreakers as soon as the general strike begins. They will be assigned to all parts of the city to-night.

They have orders to preserve peace at all hazards and have instructions to use every means to enforce order.

If the 7,500 regular and special police cannot control the situation, the governor will be asked to call out the militia for strike duty here at once. Officers of the militia in cities adjacent to Philadelphia have been warned to be ready for an emergency call.

Union leaders this afternoon declared that no less than 70,000 men would respond to their first call for the general strike. This number, they added, will be augmented by further walk-outs as soon as certain conditions between employers and employees are fixed.

The city officials do not share the belief of the leaders of the unionists that so many union men and women will leave their work. They declare that only 15,000 unionists will answer the call. They are not, however, taking any chances.

The unionists throughout the city are becoming restive. They are encouraged by the successful stand of the platform men and in many cases are demanding an increase of wages. There is a general tendency to take advantage of this great crisis to enforce demands which for some time have been held in abeyance.

MEN ENTOMBED IN TREADWELL MINE

OVER TWELVE NOT YET ACCOUNTED FOR

Death Roll as Result of Explosion Now Totals Thirty

(Times Leased Wire.)

Juneau, Alaska, March 4.—The bodies of thirty miners killed in yesterday's explosion in the Treadwell mine are in a temporary morgue on Douglas island to-day, six more miners are in the hospital injured and between 12 and 15 are still in the mine with no hopes for rescue.

Twenty-seven men were killed instantly. The other three have died since in the hospital.

Little attempt at rescue work is being made to-day because of the absolute impossibility of it. Forty boxes of giant powder exploded with terrific force and so completely wrecked the staion where the men were working, that it will take days to clear away the debris. The men rescued and all the bodies recovered were farther back in the level, and were taken through a tunnel into another shaft and thence to the surface.

All of the men are foreigners. The body of Nels Rustgard, the stope boss, is the only one identified. He leaves a wife and family. Some of the men were literally torn to shreds, while others were practically unmutilated except horrible burns on the face, which makes identification difficult.

Company officials state to-day only the grossest carelessness would have caused such an explosion.

CONSOLIDATION OF BAY CITIES.

Mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda Discuss Scheme.

San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—The scheme to consolidate the cities bordering San Francisco into one corporation was revived to-day following a meeting of the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda at Alameda last night. It had been stated that the conference was called with the view of discussing the question of municipal water supply. It was believed that Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, might have something to say regarding the desirability of the trans-by cities joining with San Francisco in its fight to retain its water rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley in Yosemite national park.

The consolidation of the cities, however, was the principal subject discussed.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Parry Sound, Ont., March 4.—The jury in the Davis murder case, after being out for only a few minutes last night, returned a verdict charging Young, or Peterson as he sometimes calls himself, with wilful murder. According to the evidence Young said to a chum "That old gentleman looks good for some change."

Colin MacDowell, conductor on the Canadian Northern Ontario railway, identified a ticket found on the prisoner as one he had sold to Davis.

Young admitted that he hit Davis with a bottle, but did not know what he had done it for.

TRIUMPH FOR RUTHERFORD

HAS MAJORITY OF 8 OVER OPPOSITION

Amendment to Want of Confidence Motion Carried in Alberta Legislature

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Alberta, March 4.—After a week of debate the vote on the want of confidence resolution in the Rutherford government took place last night. The amendment presented by J. W. Woolf, of Cardston, was first voted upon and resulted in triumph for the government, the vote standing 23 to 15 in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Woolf's amendment called upon the government to adopt the offers set out in the letter to the premier on February 23rd from President Clarke, of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, in which he consented to leave $1,000,000 of the bond guarantee payable at the rate of $20,000 a mile for fifty miles, in the banks until after the entire line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray was completed.

The amendment was endorsed by the government, which contended that the agreement as it stood safeguarded the interests of the province, but there was nothing improper in accepting additional security on good faith from the company, when they offered it as a result of criticism in the legislature.

The division, which was received with great applause on both sides, stood as follows:

For the amendment—Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Messrs. W. A. Buchanan, Lessard, Walker, Telford, McKeeny, Simpson, Olin, Puffer, McKenzie, Woolf, Boudreaux, Cote, Cornwall, McPherson, Gunn, Moore, Campbell, Shaw, Stauffer, O'Brien—23.

Against—Messrs. Bennett, Hoadley, Michener, Riley, Holden, Dr. Campbell, Stewart, Smith, Roberts, Boyle, Cushing, McDougall, Warnock, McLean, Glendenning—15.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

Ottawa, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday at Government House with delegates from all over the Dominion present, Earl Grey presiding. Treasurer Frazer reported that the finances were in a very satisfactory state. There is a balance to the credit of the Minto cottage fund of $6,252.75.

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Soo, Ont., March 4.—The epidemic of diphtheria has become so widespread here that one school has been closed and others are depleted of pupils. As one means of checking the disease it is suggested that moving picture shows and other places of amusement be closed.

CHILD POISONED.

Ottawa, March 4.—While playing with a box of strychnine pills, the fourteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackney, of this city, fed some to a pet dog and eat the others herself. Both child and dog died Wednesday night.

DEATH ROLL FROM AVALANCHE GROWS

It Is Now Believed One Hundred and Thirteen Persons Perished—Bodies of Thirty-Two Victims Have Been Identified.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Wellington, Wash., March 4.—Reports sent out from here that ten people were rescued alive from a day coach last night are unfounded. The thirty Italian laborers here before the avalanche are still missing, and to-day must be put down with the list of dead, swelling the total to 113.

R. F. Roberts, a white man, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Hill for robbing bodies. He was caught stealing a watch from the body of Sol Cohen, an Everett merchant.

Packers started out over the trail this morning dragging the bodies of R. H. Bethel, of Seattle, and Cohen. The corpses will be hauled over the slides and chasms with ropes. If the trip is successful other victims may be taken out that way.

The day coach, in which many bodies are known to be, is still undiscovered to-day.

The system of interring the dead in temporary snow tombs is proving very succesful, and unless the trip to Scenic with the bodies of Bethel and Cohen are entirely successful, no more bodies will be taken out until the track is clear.

Rescuers Face New Danger.

Scenic Hot Springs, Wash., March 4.—The rain which fell incessantly on the snowfields of the Cascades for days turned to snow last night, piling up new avalanches that are likely to come down at any moment and sweep the rescuerers at Wellington to the same smothering death. The snow again changed to a drenching rain this morning. The danger of new slides grows more acute every hour.

In spite of all difficulties thirty-four bodies have been recovered and thirty-two of them identified.

Last night was one of terror in Wellington. The little town of a half a dozen houses contained over 300 people, many of whom have relatives and friends buried deep in the canyon. The threatening snow that hangs above the town on one side; the roar of occasional slides in the distance, the howling of wolves and mountain lions which have gathered to scent the dead, all contributed to strike terror into grieving hearts. During the night the snow which had piled up on the roof of Bailey's hotel, slid off with a crash that brought a hundred people from the beds and cots, to the drifts outside. They feared that the little mountain hamlet would be carried to destruction as were the trains and rotaries.

Words convey but a faint idea of the scene at Wellington this morning. The snow is slowly and silently obliterating the harsh traces of death. The trails leading out into the gulch have vanished; the rescuers loom dim and hazy; the shouts from men directing the work come as from afar.

Among the workers, Supt. O'Neill stands out for mental and physical endurance. He has been up and going since Tuesday morning.

The dead and injured are still held at Wellington. The danger of the trail down to Scenic was considered too dangerous before; it is doubly dangerous now that the snow is falling.

Survivors to-day told with awe of the church and Sunday school services held Sunday morning by Rev. J. M. Thompson, of Bellingham. Mr. Thompson's body is somewhere in the snow, as is most of his congregation. A few of those who knelt in supplication to their God on Sunday morning are alive to tell of it and return their thanks, but for the most part these worshippers are vanished.

The Wellington slide carried away all the Great Northern electric engines used to carry trains through the tunnel. It will take six months to replace these and it will be necessary to resort to steam service. Rotary ploughs are coming from the East as fast as steam can drive them to aid in clearing the track. Railroad officials refuse to guess at the date when the line will be opened.

Bodies Identified.

Wellington, Wash., March 4.—Thirty-two of the 35 bodies recovered have been positively identified. They follow: E. W. Topping, Ashland, Ohio; Alex. Chisholm, Rossland, B. C.; R. M. Barnhart, Spokane; R. H. Bethel, Seattle; Sol Cohen, Everett, Wash.; Bert Matthews, Cincinnati; Sister Katherine O'Reilly, Spokane, nurse; Mrs. M. A. Covington, Olympia; Thelma Davis (child), Seattle; C. S. Eltinge, Spokane; Edgar Lemman and wife, Hunters, Wash.; A. G. Mahler, Seattle; James McNenny, Seattle; Miss Nellie Sharp, Spokane; Frances and Lillian Starrett, Hillyard, Wash.; A. R. Vail, Trinidad, Colo; Conductor A. C. Campbell, Fireman Ed. Benninton, Engineer J. O. Carroll, Brakeman William Dorety, Porter Duncan, Brakeman Dupy, Fireman D. Gillman, Brakeman J. Kelly, Fireman C. Jensen, Conductor Ed. Lindsey, Engineer T. L. Osborne, Conductor J. L. Parseybok, Brakeman Andy Strobmeier, Postal Clerk Richard B. Bogart.

TONNAGE TAX REMITTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 4.—The action of the United States Congress yesterday in amending the Payne-Aldrich tariff law so as to remit tonnage taxes on Canadian vessels at American ports on the great lakes will be followed by similar action on the part of the Canadian government.

HANGS HIMSELF.

(Special to the Times.)

Tisdale, Sask., March 4.—The body of Harry Smith, residing fifteen miles south of town, was yesterday found by a neighbor suspended to a beam in his stable. No reason can be assigned for the act. His financial standing was good and nothing strange was noted in his demeanor. He leaves a young widow and child four months old.

SCHOONER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Goes Down Rapidly—Crew is Saved by Men of Steamer Jamestown

(Times Leased Wire.)

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—The three-masted schooner Asbury is sunk at sea and her crew is en route to New York to-day as a result of a collision at sea yesterday between the vessel and the steamer Jamestown, of the Old Dominion line.

The ships came together in a dense fog 17 miles southwest of Winter Quarter light.

The Asbury was nearly cut in two. She sank rapidly, and her crew was saved only by the heroic actions of the men aboard the Jamestown, who risked their lives repeatedly.

A large hole was stove in the bow of the steamer, which was wide enough for two men to crawl through.

This was patched up with a tarpaulin and several planks, and the steamer limped into this port.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 4.—The earnings of the C. P. R. for the last week of February increased $140,000 over the same week last year.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

Robert Henderson, Accused of Killing Margaret McPherson, Sent to Higher Court

(Special to the Times.)

Norwood, Ont., March 4.—No little sensation was caused at the preliminary trial here yesterday of Robert Henderson, who is charged with the murder of Margaret McPherson, when one of the witnesses in telling the story of his pursuit on the day of the assault, said he heard a revolver click twice when the prisoner turned on his pursuers and pointing a weapon told them not to come any nearer. The weapon was produced in court by Constable Bennett, of Havelock, and a close examination of it gave a possible explanation why further violence was not committed. The weapon proved to be a centre-fire revolver and was loaded in every chamber with rim-fire cartridges. Accused showed no sign of concern.

Magistrate Edmison committed the prisoner for trial at the spring assizes which opens at Peterboro on Tuesday, March 29th.

SEEKS COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH CANADA

German-Canadian Association Desires Closer Trade Relations

(Special to the Times.)

Berlin, March 4.—The German-Canadian Economic Association has decided to begin work immediately on preliminaries for the conversion of the new commercial agreement into a permanent treaty of commerce and to invite all manufacturers and exporters concerned to assist the association in the task of safeguarding German interests in the Canadian markets.

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SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb	40¢
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20-lb. sacks	85¢
GRANULATED SUGAR, 10-lb. sack	60¢
20-lb. sack	$1.15
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, Per sack	$1.75
NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per lb	20¢
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, large 3-lb. packet	20¢
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It is not improbable that the City Council may reconsider the whole list of applications for the position of city engineer and city solicitor. No final action has yet been taken in the matter despite the fact that a selection was made at the special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening. Several members of the board are of the opinion that the matter of the appointments should be gone about very carefully, and favor making independent enquiries as to the qualifications of the various candidates for the positions. In the case of the city solicitor it is pointed out that the gentleman named for that job, being a non-resident of the province, would require to reside here six months before he would be able to take up his duties.

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MUNICIPAL HALL IN SAANICH

COLQUITZ RESIDENTS IN FAVOR OF IT

Opposition to Proposition to Rent Office in Victoria City

At the meeting in Colquitz hall on Thursday night to debate the question as to whether or not it was advisable to build a municipal hall for South Saanich this year, the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed among the ratepayers present. Ex-Reeve Quick took the chair by request.

Councillor Freeman was asked to address the meeting and explain what had been done by the council in regard to his motion now before the board, viz., "That a committee be formed to devise ways and means of providing a municipal hall and selecting site for same." Councillor Freeman said: "That it was for the people to discuss municipal matters among themselves and entirely out of place for him to discuss any matter that was brought up in the council."

Reeve Nicholson was then called on and spoke in favor of moving all the business of the municipality to the city of Victoria and of renting an office at $30 or $40 per month. Six members of the council would vote for it at the next meeting, and the reeve concluded by informing the meeting that he was going to town.

Mr. Layritz pointed out how unprogressive it was to be without a municipal hall, and spoke against transferring the business of the municipality to the city. He was followed by others in the same vein. Councillor Grant of Ward 5 was asked to speak, and made a very strong address in favor of building a suitable hall in the centre of the municipality, and that he would never consent to go to town.

Councillor Sewell drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that all preceding councils almost unanimously favored building the hall at or near the Royal Oak, as that seemed the only place.

Mr. Brydon spoke strongly in favor of building the hall this year, and pointed out that any office that could be secured in the city for $40 per month would be entirely inadequate for the requirements of the council, besides costing more than the interest and sinking fund for a hall. He moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Layritz: "That the ratepayers of Ward 4 of Saanich municipality, assembled in Colquitz hall, enter our earnest protest against the proposed moving of the business of the municipality to an office outside the municipal limits, as it would be detrimental to the development of the whole district, and be it resolved that this meeting appoint a delegation to wait upon the reeve and council at their first meeting to urge upon them the necessity of proceeding at once with the preparations necessary to the erection of a municipal hall on the site already owned by the municipality."

The following gentlemen were named to wait on the council at its next meeting on Saturday afternoon to urge their views: R. Layritz, John Clapperton, A. E. Chandler, Thos. A. Brydon, Mr. Gilley, S. Jones, George Jones, P. D. Goepel, Mr. Angus, Mr. Hall, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. S. Sea.

The resolution was carried with but one dissenting vote.

Mr. Dunn, of Glanford avenue, spoke in favor of building the hall immediately, and moved a resolution that Councillor Freeman would have the support and commendation of the ward in anything he did towards securing the financing of the hall his year. This carried unanimously.

The chairman concluded the meeting with a short address, in which he stated as his opinion that no one would object to paying the additional mill on assessment that would build the hall, and in reply to Reeve Nicholson's remarks that the roads needed the money, said the roads would always need money, and that we were in a very much better position now than we would ever be again to face this expense.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Remains of Thirty-Seven Victims of Train Disaster Have Been Recovered.

Wellington, Wash., March 4.—The private car of Supt. O'Neil was found at 1 o'clock this afternoon, packed under the snow and debris, as if embedded in concrete. It was only a few feet away from the track. Rescuers had walked over it countless times with no thought of any of the cars being so close to the track.

The total number of bodies recovered is now 37. The body of Walker, the negro cook on O'Neil's car, was found with the car.

SUPERANNUATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 4.—The senate civil service committee this morning authorized Senator Power to draft a bill providing for the superannuation of civil servants. It was pointed out to the committee that the service is being constantly deprived of some of its best men who find commercial life more remunerative and more attractive.

MUCH PROPERTY SOLD AT SIDNEY

SUBURBAN LANDS BEING BOUGHT UP

Certainty of Securing Better Communication Has Stimulating Effect

Sixty thousand dollars' worth of property sold in one day is not at all a bad record for a place the size of Sidney. That is what was done yesterday, the whole being handled by W. F. Copeman, the real estate agent at that place. The properties were all in North Saanich, and some of them directly contiguous to the town of Sidney. Such a movement is a sure indicaion that the properties in that neighborhood are looked upon with favor by those who want either a good investment for their money, or a suitable and beautiful residential site. Mr. Copeman himself invested in two pieces of property, buying the holdings of John E. Bell to the extent of 100 acres, and from Arthur E. Haynes fifty acres.

The other sales include a purchase of 33 acres of waterfront by A. E. McPhillips to the south of Sidney, formerly owned by Reeve Sangster. E. B. Weterhall has sold his property near the old mill to outside buyers, the price being in the neighborhood of $31,000. Vancouver men have bought three blocks, 20 acres in all, of Errington and Cantwell's subdivision of "Prospect Orchard," and also 6½ acres from J. S. Brethour, just outside the townsite of Sidney. Another piece the same people have bought is a part of Dr. Nelson's property at Union Bay, on the west Saanich road.

It is now looked upon as a certainty that the B. C. Electric railway will build through the district in the near future, and this is aiding a good deal in latimulating the market in that district.

ANOTHER WATERFRONT PROPERTY SOLD

C. N. R. Supposed Purchasers of Senator Macdonald's Wharf

Another waterfront lot has been purchased, presumably for the Canadian Northern railway. This is the property held by Senator Macdonald, having a frontage of fifty feet on the harbor and on Wharf street. A few days ago it was announced that over 300 feet had been purchased by Green & Burdick, presumably for the railway company, and that they were contemplating buying more. Their property now extends to the lane at the north side of the Turner-Beeton wharf.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS.

Three Hundred Railway Employees Quit Work at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—Union leaders announced late this afternoon their final decision to call a general strike at midnight.

This followed the decision of the carmen not to consider the only proposition left open to them by the company, which was to submit their complaints not as members of the union but as individuals.

Three hundred painters, finishers and carpenters walked out of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Thirtieth street late this afternoon. They are the first to go out in accordance with the plan for a general strike.

The men announced that they were going out as part of the big strike which will go into effect at midnight.

—Mr. Justice Gregory has purchased one of the lots recently bought by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the corner of Bay and Douglas streets. The bank retain the corner and will build there. It did not need the other.

DIED.

BUTCHART—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Andrew Butchart, aged 71 years, a native of Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 6th, 1910, at 2.30 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of the city lodges, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, March 6th, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Andrew Butchart.

By order of the President Gen. Relief Committee.

D. DEWAR, Secy.

NOTICE.

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbor between the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot number thirteen (13), Block I, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

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E. & T. Raper	3.8
W. Sortwell	4.1, 4.1
S. E. Palmer	4.1
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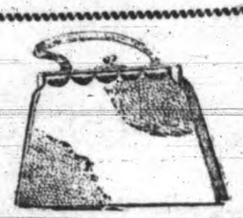
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PRINCE RUPERT BILL PASSED

SOCIALIST LEADER WANTS TO AMEND IT

Premier McBride Explains the Reservation of Water for G. T. P.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 3.

One result of a busy afternoon in the House was the passage through committee stage of the Prince Rupert bill. The date of nomination for the first civic election was fixed for May 16th and polling for May 19th.

The bill passed its third reading at the night session.

The bill went through with little discussion. It was proposed by J. H. Hawthornthwaite to strike out the property qualification of $1,000 for mayor and $500 for aldermen. He objected to any property qualification for election to any office.

The attorney-general pointed out that in the interests of the uniformity of legislation which the member for Nanaimo himself the other evening had championed, there must be a property qualification for office in Prince Rupert as well as in other cities.

For a while it looked as if the member for Esquimalt had taken a fall out of the government, as a motion striking out the $100 proprietor class in the section dealing with the qualifications of voters was declared carried. Later the section was reconsidered and stands as it was originally.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to giving the G. T. P. a right to forty miner's inches of water from Hays creek, for railway and steamship purposes. He feared that the citizens, who were to get a water supply from the creek until a permanent supply was obtained, would go short. He moved to reduce the company's reserve to ten miner's inches.

The attorney-general stated that the promise had been made by the government that the company should get forty miner's inches from this stream, and this promise was now being implemented.

The premier added that long before the company would get up to the limit of its quantity the people of Prince Rupert would have had to seek a more adequate and permanent supply.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's amendment was lost.

William Manson (Skeena), proposed the adoption of a section dealing with the existence of incorporated public utility companies who claim to have the right to operate without first obtaining the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. It was proposed in the section that these companies should not be permitted to enter the area comprised in the city or place any works thereon to carry on a public franchise without the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, after 60 days' notice in writing served on the municipality.

The attorney-general said this was a drastic proposal and one the government could not accept. The companies referred to had been incorporated and probably had spent money on development. It would never do to have it go abroad that British Columbia gave charters one session and after a company had spent money, took it away next session. If any of these companies wished to extend works into the city of Prince Rupert they would have to have their undertakings approved of by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, when the city would have due notice and be given an opportunity to be heard.

The section was rejected and the bill reported.

At the evening sitting the bill passed its third reading.

Mechanic's Liens.

The attorney-general introduced a bill consolidating the Mechanics' Lien Act. A new section is put in to meet the cases of miners working in mines held under option, which Mr. Brewster has been endeavoring to have attended to for the last couple of years.

This section provides that any works or improvements upon premises held under option or working bond, which the grantee of the option is required or permitted to make, shall, for the purpose of creating a lien, be held to have been made at the instance of the owner of the premises and grantor of the option, and liens shall attach and be enforced against owner and grantor.

Labor Bills.

The Socialist leader had five bills on the order paper in the interest of labor—a workmen's compensation act, a bill providing for the sanitary inspection of logging, mining and other camps and the examination of their water supply; a general eight-hour day act, an act declaring that "underground" includes any glory-hole, and an act extending the application of the eight-hour day in smelters and refineries.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite stated that this stage of the session and in view of the railway bills requiring considerable time, he did not intend to go on with all his bills but he did want to press the two last-named. The extension of the eight-hour day in smelters was necessary, he said, in order to overcome the fact that there were some employees whom it was held not to apply to. He desired to amend the existing act by forbidding the employment for more than eight hours in twenty-four of any man engaged "in any work in the course of which he is brought in contact with either smoke, fumes, dust, or heat arising from smelting or refining operations." The other bill he wished to press was designed to apply all the regulations for the inspection of metalliferous mines to glory-holes or open workings, equally with underground workings.

The premier, as minister of mines, will continue the debate at a later sitting, having given Mr. Hawthornthwaite an assurance, before the supply bill left committee, that ample opportunity would be given to discuss the bills.

The Companies' Act.

In committee on the bulky bill consolidating the Companies' Act a great number of minor changes were made, chiefly in phraseology and cross-references. The act comes into force on July 1st next. It was reported to the House as amended.

A. H. B. Macgowan (Vancouver), introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to dower. This is a subject Mr. Macgowan has brought up several times.

The resolutions adopted in committee of supply having been adopted as a matter of form by the House, the minister of finance introduced the supply bill, for a total of $9,099,231.26, and it was read a first time.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, March 4.—Dispatches indicate that the provisional forces at Tisma were attacked when one of their main forces was divided by the Tipitapa river. This force was expecting to make a junction with Chamorro's main army, when the full force of fresh Honduran troops came upon them. The insurgents were literally cut to pieces. The Hondurans then came upon the rear of Chamorro's army, which, expecting reinforcements and not an attack, was taken by surprise and routed.

Chamorro himself barely escaped death.

BUILDS MONOPLANE.

San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—An attempt at flight in a monoplane weighing only 350 pounds, one of the lightest in the world, will be made on Sunday at Richmond, Contra Costa county, by Clifford O'Brien, a California inventor. The machine was constructed by O'Brien and J. W. Hudson, a mechanical engineer, who built the engines.

Though the machine is one-third the weight of the Farman bi-plane in which Paulhan, the French birdman, gave exhibition flights here recently, the engines develop two-thirds the power of the big Farman motors. The engine weighs but 80 pounds and supplies 36 h. p. It is a five-cylinder rotary motor.

RETURNING TO WORK.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 4.—More men returned to work yesterday at the Bethlehem Steel Work, where a strike is in progress, than on any day since the violent outbreak of the foreign strikers last Friday. Picketing by the strikers is still in force, however, and the leaders of the strikers are not letting up in their efforts to keep the great plant crippled. The two companies of state police and the hundred deputies sworn in by the sheriff are still on duty, but they are not meeting with any trouble

GIRL SHOT.

Pottsville, Pa., March 1.—Viola Curry, 19 years old, who was shot in the chest Wednesday night while attempting to save her father, Robert Curry, from an attack by Thomas Hurst, of Ashland, died yesterday in the state hospital at Fountain Springs. Hurst, who is a brother of "Tim" Hurst, the baseball umpire, fled after the shooting, and is still at large.

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CHARGES MADE IN ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Attorney-General Cross in Replying to R. B. Bennett, Welcomes Investigation

Edmonton, March 4.—A five-hour speech by R. B. Bennett in the legislature, every minute of which was full of sensation, culminated at midnight Wednesday in charges that President Clark, head of the Great Waterways Railway Company, had split up $200,000 with his colleagues on the sale of the bonds, and that he, Bennett, had been approached by financial interests seeking to influence his vote on this question. Mr. Bennett also charges that Attorney-General Cross had demanded $12,000 for the campaign fund from the Automatic Telephone Company as the price of a contract for an automatic system in Calgary. Ex-Minister of Telephones Cushing substantiated the report, and Mr. Bennett called for an investigation.

Hon. Mr. Cross denied the charge, and said he was willing to have an investigation.

Mr. Cushing, former minister of public works, opened his debate on the railway agreement. He said that whatever doubts he had had regarding resigning had been dispelled by the discussion in the House. He had never seen a copy of the specifications until after the cabinet had passed them, and he did not believe there were a dozen members who would say the contract was a good one. The government was guilty in not protecting the rights of the province, and the promoters have neither money nor financial standing.

Early in the year, continued Mr. Cushing, the Waterways engineers discussed the route with him, but they had never come back. They were told to stay away from the department.

Continuing, Mr. Cushing said: "The attorney-general read me out of the liberal party. I have been accused of making a bluff, but I am ready to put up a guarantee of $500,000 that I can build the road at the figures I stated, $12,000 a mile."

Premier Rutherford, in replying, reviewed the address delivered by him several days ago, and introduced by a little new argument. He said he courted criticism of the bill. Last year the opposition was weak and this year it was not much stronger. The government had a first class engineer who would see that the specifications were lived up to. The premier said the time to complain would be when the road was completed, and not now.

ALLEGED COMBINE.

New York, March 4.—Seven of the eight directors of the consolidated milk exchange recently indicted for violation of the state monopoly law in taking joint action to increase the price of milk at wholesale, yesterday, through their counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, pleaded not guilty to the indictment. No plea was offered for the other director, Walter Comfort, who is in Cuba.

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Rockefeller's vast wealth is to be devoted to charity in the broadest sense, including every field of human endeavor, for many years to come.

It was learned to-day that the plan is on an even greater scale than was at first thought to be the case, and it will probably not only involve practically the entire Rockefeller fortune, but will present a definite life work for John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The younger Rockefeller is making preparations to retire from all corporations with which he is connected in order that he may give his entire time to the Foundation. It was with this view that he recently withdrew from the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company. He is now preparing to take up the active work of the Foundation as soon as congress approves the application for incorporation.

Rockefeller intimates that he will refuse at present to reveal the details of the great scheme and satisfies himself so far with stating that its object will be to promote the well-being and the civilization of the people of the whole world.

Fred Gates, who is taking an active part in the formation of the new corporation, said that the plan would not interfere with the general educational board which already has cost Rockefeller $53,000,000. It is estimated that the oil king's gifts up to the present time total $120,000,000.

WILL REPORT INSURANCE BILL.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Senate banking committee has decided to report the insurance bill to the Upper House on Tuesday next. It is then expected to be given the third reading without much delay and be sent over to the Commons at the end of the week.

The Senate has eliminated the 15 per cent. surtax on insurance affected outside of Canada in an unlicensed company. This was the provision inserted in the bill last session by the Commons banking committee and carried in the House on a division.

The bill comes from the Senate committee practically untouched as far as the life provisions are concerned.

ESCAPES IN WHEEL CHAIR.

San Jose, Cal., March 4.—An escaped patient from the county hospital who used a wheel chair to facilitate his departure was returned to the hospital to-day by the authorities.

The patient, John Ryan, who is old and crippled, wheeled himself a distance of four miles and a half, and found a place of concealment on the county road. Later he was found by the police. He said that he did not relish his treatment at the institution, and decided to decamp.

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The bills embodiing the railway policy of the McBride government have passed their second reading after a very short discussion considering the momentous character of their provisions. The opposition has discharged its full duty in calling public attention to the enormous liability the province will find itself confronted with in the course of a few years. The able speech last evening of Mr. Brewster, the solitary Liberal in the House, covered the ground of obvious criticsm most thoroughly. But it is apparently quite futile to attempt to reason with the government and its overwhelming following. The bills will be rushed through committee with no amendments and passed into law, prorogation following as speedily as possible. The disability under which the province has placed itself by electing such a weak opposition numerically will be more fully demonstrated when the ultimate effects of the so-called railway policy become apparent. The speech of the Premier revealed much that had previously been hidden of the weaknesses of the contract, proving that the railway company has either completely hoodwinked the government or that the government had intentionally played into the company's hands. Nearly every arrangement into which the province has entered in the past with railway companies has been proven by experience to be indefensible and inimical to the public interests. The history of such transactions and the actual working of them out in public experience more than demonstrate the soundness of the position we take, the contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company is probably the most vicious of them all. But the conscience of the opposition is clear. It can now do nothing but wait for time to vindicate its attitude.

JOHN HOUSTON, PRINTER AND JOURNALIST.

Kind-hearted, truculent, bluff, independent, unconventional John Houston, the Nestor of the press of British Columbia, is dead. The end came unexpectedly in a remote part of the country while fighting gallantly in charactertistic style against the enemy who is sure to get us all at last.

Particulars of the last scene in the tragedy of John's life are meagre, but doubtless there was a sympathetic hand to sustain him in the gathering shadows. With all his imperfections, John never lacked a friend in the hour of need.

Mr. Houston was one of the pioneer newspaper men of British Columbia. In the early days, when transportation facilities were meagre, he would gather together a few fonts of type and a light press, cinch them on the back of a pack mule, and hie off to the wilderness. In a few weeks a newspaper would appear, written, "set up" and "run off" entirely by his own skilful hands. We might even say by his own artistic hands, for John was an artist in both a literary and typographical sense. His productions, no matter how inconvenient, not to say impossible, the conditions under which they were produced, were always as nearly perfect as was humanly possible from a technical point of view. He would never tolerate any work of a slovenly character. Whatever his hand set to do was done neatly and cleanly. As a newspaper writer his style was a model. It embodied a standard of excellence in simplicity, directness, conciseness and originality which journalists in all parts of Canada and many sections of the United States have envied and striven to copy. He thundered forth his unconventional and advanced ideas upon political and social problems like another Thomas Carlyle, but not in the almost incomprehensible, complicated jargon which has made the works of the great sage a sealed book to the great majority of students of philosophy. Perhaps, like the rest of us, John occasionally "split his infinitives," and gave the prigs and pedants, barren of either ideas or style, opportunities of criticism for which they constantly lie in ambush. But, take him for all in all, the province is never likely to have another of his kind. He was no common man.

Surely there was never a more incongruous alliance than that between John Houston and the Conservative party of British Columbia. There was no more possibility of the combination working in harmony than there is of oil and water mingling together. The partnership was merely one of expediency. It was a striking concession to the influence John wielded upon public opinion in the interior of the province in the days when he conducted the Nelson Miner. He was elected president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, but the days of his tenure of the post were full of trouble and turmoil. He sat in the legislature of the province as a supporter of Conservative governments, but was hardly ever in sympathy with the policies of such governments. His name was once submitted by the present Premier of the province to a former Lieut.-Governor—now also numbered amongst the great company "on the other side" whom John has joined—as a member of the cabinet, and rejected for reasons which while well known have never been explicitly stated. That was a blow to the rugged pride and dour character of the man from which he never recovered. The iron entered into his soul and embittered a nature which, on the surface at least, was never of the sweetest. If increased his scorn for politics and politicians, because he felt what we all know, that many men far less worthy in character have sat in the councils of this province. If the premier had done his duty and insisted upon the choice he had made even to the point of resignation, as a stanch and true political colleague would have done, there might have been a different story to tell of the later career of rugged John Houston. And that is the reason why we say his end was tragic.

Although outwardly cynical and rough to the point of actual rudeness, John Houston was gentle of heart, generous of disposition, and extremely sensitive. He was true and leal to those who were honored with his friendship. Many there are—one of them a member of the Dominion government—who can testify to this fact, and will receive with deep sorrow the announcement of his death in the remote part of the province where he made his last stand in the battle of life. Peace be to his ashes.

The water problem as it affects Victoria and her neighbors is an ever-present source of trouble. It appears there is to be another appeal to the courts. That sort of expedient has been tried before, but it has not had any perceptible effect in clearing the situation.

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There is little likelihood of the United States applying its maximum tariff to importations from Canada. Popular sentiment in the republic is just now thoroughly aroused to the influence of high protection as a breeder of trusts and combines, the active agents in the late remendous increase in the cost of living. The leading men of the Republican party are doing their best to overcome the strong current of antagonistic political sentiment which has been engendered by recent revelations. Under the circumstances there is little likelihood of President Taft's Tariff Commission, which is the arbiter in the matter, deciding that Canada's trade arrangements with Great Britain and France amount to special discrimination against the United States and call for the imposition of the maximum tariff. That would be equivalent to raising the fiscal bar another notch, which the country is in no mood to tolerate. The Taft Tariff Commissioners are just now on a visit to the Canadian capital looking into the conditions, and the fact that an agreement has been reached between the two governments calling for the abolition of the recently-imposed tax on shipping indicates that an amicable understanding on the tariff question will be reached.

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The reader has probably heard of the terrible blow that befell the self-esteem of the cock who overslept himself one morning and discovered that after all the sun did not arise on his summons—that his crow had nothing whatever to do with the advent of the greater orb which rules the day. The cock of the fable was probably a mere country barnyard fowl, quite different in experience from his average Victoria brother, who sees things which never enter into the philosophy of his rural contemporary and governs his actions by an entirely different set of circumstances. There is reason to believe at this season of the year the Victoria cock regulates his morning crow by the advent of the early street car. When the rumble of the first car is heard he concludes that the time to tune up has arrived. Usually his logic is sound; but sometimes it leads him astray. This morning Mr Chanticleer was led into a grievous error, which may possibly cause him to lose caste in his harem. There was a ball at the fair grounds, the noble army of car men of the B. C. E. R. Co. and their sweethearts and wives "tripping the light fantastic" and gliding in time to dreamy waltz music until an early hour (or rather a late hour) this morning. Of course the merrymakers had to be conveyed to their homes in cars, which made special trips over the lines at about 3 o'clock in the morning. This is what misled the early cock and induced him to crow not thrice, but many times, and all his neighbors falling into the trap, there was a general chorus. Many a creature of larger intelligence was fooled also, if not into actually rising and prematurely kindling the fire in the kitchen stove, at least into consultation with the family timepiece.

BITTER ATTACK MADE ON JUDGE

VANCOUVER MEMBER HEATED IN HIS REMARKS

Premier and Attorney-General Do Not Relish Macgowan's Action

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4th.

The feature of the first morning sitting of the House, held to-day, was an attack upon one of the members of the Supreme Court of British Columbia by A. H. B. Macgowan, third member for Vancouver. The attack was couched in very bitter terms and the hon. gentleman spoke with a ideal of heat. Many Conservatives resent it in speaking of and was not at all relished by the leaders of the government, to judge from their faces while it was being delivered.

The judge who was aimed at, although only named once in an indirect fashion but several times pointed out by insinuation, is Mr. Justice Clement. Some occurrence which is said to have happened in the Yukon, while his lordship was legal adviser to the territorial council, was the foundation for Mr. Magowan's attack and insinuations of wrongdoing.

A disclaimer of any personal feeling, and a denial of the suggestion that he had ever had a case before the judge he had in mind, was made at the outset of Mr. Macgowan's speech in support of his motion to add the following section to the Supreme Court act:

"Provided, however, that no person shall be eligible for the position of judge of said court, or sit in judgment on any case, who has been tried and convicted of a crime, or who has been charged and not absolutely exonerated of such charge, or against whom the slightest suspicion of wrongdoing remains."

He had never had a case before the Supreme court, he said, and if justice was meted out there as he had seen it meted out he hoped he would go to humanity's last court before he went to the Supreme court. He rose in the interests of his political and other friends, he added, "whom this man has treated in a brutal fashion," and his amendment was designed to be a terror to evil-doers and a satisfaction to those who did well. Coke upon Lyttelton was quoted as to the qualifications which should be considered in the appointment of judges, and the B. C. Supreme Court bench was then described as including "two lunatics, one fool and one scoundrel and fugitive from justice."

The elegant figures of a beach-comber waiting to rob a poor deal "flonter," and of a ghoul prowling around the morgue to steal the rings from the fingers of the dead, were applied to the judge in question, and later on a charge was made on the authority of some un-named person that judicial decisions of the Supreme court had been bought. The travelling expenses of judges were read from the public accounts, the last being Mr. Justice Clement, "whose name I have not mentioned before." The case of a man was mentioned whose evidence Mr. Justice McCreight had disbelieved and whom the late Thomas Greenway, when he gave evidence before the railway commission, desired to have followed to British Columbia and prosecuted for perjury, but whom Mr. Justice Clement is said to have commended on one occasion as having given evidence in a businesslike way.

It might be explained in passing that Mr. Greenway died before he ever sat on the bench of the railway commission.

Mr. Macgowan went on to state what presumably was the charge which had to do with the alleged disappearance of some dead Yukoner's money, a charge of misappropriation against an official and a "disappearance" of the latter, first to Grand Forks and then to the bench.

H. C. Brewster pointed out to the hon. gentleman that if he had any charges to make he was going about it in entirely the wrong way. He should do as was done in the House some years ago, when some charge was made against a judge in connection with some Esquimalt matter, and a commission was appointed with power to examine witnesses. Then if any cause for complaint was found it would be for the Attorney-General to present the matter to the Dominion department of justice, which alone had power to act. But instead the hon. gentleman had got up and made a number of vague charges, unsupported by any evidence, and he had neglected to give the House any hint of the statement which must have been made by the gentleman in question. Let the guilty suffer if there were any, but first prove them guilty.

The Attorney-General stated that the government could not accept the amendment, as the inability of provinces to interfere in the appointment of members of the bench had been clearly laid down. In 1873 in the case of a Manitoba statute, Sir John A. Macdonald reported that it was ultra vires of the provinces to have any restrictions as to who should be appointed to the bench. Subsequent ministers of justice took the same stand, Sir Alex. Campbell in 1884, Sir John Thompson in 1887, Sir Oliver Mowat, a high constitutional authority, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in 1905 in the case of the British Columbia act calling for barristers of ten years' standing.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite resented the attack made on Mr. Justice Clement, although he did not think that judge should have spoken as he did on the Immigration Act which he declared ultra vires. Mr. Hawthornthwaite paid a tribute to the worth, integrity and legal ability of the Supreme court, mentioning Chief Justice Hunter in particular.

Premier McBride regretted the proceedings of the morning, at the same time asserting the right of members to voice their views and originate in the House action towards the remedying in the right place any wrongs that existed.

Mr. Macgowan said he would withdraw his motion to prevent the quashing of the Attorney-General's bill, but he would return to the matter another session, he warned the House.

The Canadian Northern Pacific bill was put through committee this morning, without any change.

Four of the Attorney-General's bills got the same stage and following that were read a third time.

EXPLOSION INJURES FIVE POLICEMEN

Los Angeles Store Wrecked When Flames Reach Gasoline Storage Tank

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 4.—Five policemen were injured, two so badly that they were rushed to the receiving hospital, by an explosion that tore away the front of a burning grocery store in Santa Barbara street early to-day.

Lieut. W. A. Murray, of the university station, and Patrolman C. D. Farish were seriously burned. They also received dangerous bruises when they were hurled by the force of the explosion against the wall of a building on the opposite side of the street. Sergeant Walter Woods and Patrolmen Schaefer and Wallace were taken to their homes suffering from burns and bruises.

Their injuries were not believed to be serious. The explosion occurred when the fire reached a gasoline storage tank in the rear of the building.

THE ASTOR DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Astor Awarded Final Decree—Will Receive $300,000 a Year.

White Plains, N. Y., March 4.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was awarded a final decree of divorce to-day from John Jacob Astor. The decree was signed by Justice Mills in the Supreme court, when her attorney moved that the interlocutorer granted four months ago be made permanent and counsel for Astor made no objections.

It has been the intention of the attorneys in the case to ask that the papers be sealed, but without waiting for any statement from them Justice Mills announced:

"These papers will not be sealed."

The attorneys, however, refused to allow anyone to examine them and announced that they would not be made public until they were filed with the county clerk.

It is reported that Mrs. Astor will receive $300,000 a year.

The decree restores her maiden name and she will be known as Mrs. Ava Willing. She is given the custody of her daughter. The custody of the son is awarded to the father. Col. Astor is forbidden to remarry during the life-time of Mrs. Willing. She may, however, remarry at any time.

As there is only one ground on which an absolute divorce may be obtained in this state, there was intense interest on the part of many people to learn the contents of Mrs. Astor's petition.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Norris, head of the Norris Woods Advertising Agency, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city, returning last night to the Mainland. Mr. Norris was for over twenty years connected with the Mail and Empire, leaving there some years ago to establish the agency with which his name is associated.

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Mrs. T. Cusack, Kingston street, will be among to-night's hostesses.

—Judge Lampman, in the County Court to-day, is hearing the action De Mal vs. the B. C. Live Stock Association. Plaintiff sues for $350 for the loss of a horse which had been insured by the association. For the defence it is set up that the horse was inoculated with an incurable disease at the time it was insured, and furthermore, that plaintiff had not paid the amount due on the policy at the time it was insured.

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—On Tuesday evening next the Daughters of Scotland will give a dinner and ball in the Broad Street hall. Any members who have not yet received invitations may secure the same from Mrs. Angus or Miss Florence.

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—A general meeting of the Victoria Council of United Commercial Travellers will be held this evening in the Eagles' hall. All members of this order are asked to attend.

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—A meeting of the advisory board of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening of next week for the purpose of considering matters connected with the forthcoming fall fair. George Sangster has been appointed honorary secretary of the association.

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—A force of over one hundred men are being constantly employed at Jordan River at the site of the big power plant for the Vancouver Island Power Company, and work on the project is being pushed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit. The excessive snowfall has seriously retarded operations.

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—A special meeting of the police commissioners was held on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was not an open one and just what the nature of the discussion was is not known, but it is thought that the question of Chinatown gambling was the topic under consideration.

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The Vancouver Island Development League has secured offices on the third floor of the block at the corner of Langley and Broughton streets. The new quarters include two large rooms. The league will vacate the present quarters in the law chambers during this month.

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—The remains of the late Miss Ester May Hall, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 17th ult., arrived in this city this afternoon on the Princess Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Hall accompanied the body from the south. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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—The death occurred on Monday last at the family residence at Mayne Island of Mrs. Agnes B. Trachsler. Deceased had resided on the island for the past 17 years, and was well known and respected there. She will be buried on the island.

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—The line-up of the Fifth Regiment soccer team to play the North Ward eleven at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon will be as follows: Goal, Le Ferva; full backs, C. Wilson and J. Lawson; half backs, F. Crompton, W. Gowans and C. Bishop; forwards, A. Middleton, A. Lineham, T Peden, D. Smith and Thomas.

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—This evening the members of the Legislative press gallery hold the first of what is intended to be an annual dinner. The function will take place in the dining room at the buildings, and will be attended by Speaker Eberts, Premier McBride and several of his colleagues and members of the House.

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—The funeral of the late Florence O'Toole took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an appropriate and impressive service. There was a large number of friends in attendance and many flowers were presented. The pallbearers were: J. Hillson, E. Lambert, N. Nelson, A. Hogg, J. Henwood and C. Shaw.

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—The supply of 60,000 wood blocks, which is required to complete the pavements now under way in the city, has been secured. They are smaller by half an inch than those used heretofore, and as this will mean less creosote in treating the same they will prove less expensive to the city. Work on the construction of the pavement on Herald street, between Government street and Store street, has been commenced and will be now completed with all possible haste.

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—The Missing Word contest is awakening a great interest.

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—Seven lieutenants have been appointed in the fire department according to the plan outlined some time ago by the fire chief before the fire wardens. The lieutenants will be in charge of the apparatus and be responsible for the care of the halls. The appointments have been made as follows: At headquarters station, A. Hill, V. Hitchcock and J. G. Dodd; No. 2 hall (Yates street), J. Lund; No 3 hall (Kingston street), A. Munro; No. 4 hall (Victoria West), R. Murrant; No. 5 hall (Dunedin street), J. Beech.

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The carmen of the B. C. Electric Company gave one of their delightful dances last evening at the women's building, exhibition grounds. With an energetic committee at work on the arrangements everything connected with the ball was of the highest order.

Bantley's orchestra provided music which could not be excelled. The floor was in splendid condition, so that those present were more than satisfied. There was a good attendance without crowding, so that the enjoyment for the dancers was all the greater.

For those who did not wish to dance the committee had provided whist and other games in an adjoining room, so that all were well looked after.

During the evening supper was served in the dining room of the building, all the arrangements in connection with this part of the evening being on the same excellent plan as the rest of the arrangements for the dance.

Through the courtesy of the management and the employees of the company cars were provided to carry the guests home at an early hour in the morning.

THE PRINGLE COMPANY.

The Pringles' interpretation of "Paid in Full" proved them to be of exceptional ability, which accounts for the big house last night. Each and every member of the company acquitted themselves admirably in their respective roles, and the play could not have been cast better. Miss Charlotte Hammer, the leading lady, was looked upon yesterday as a very capable actress, to-day she can be considered nothing less than an artist for the way she portrayed the character of Emma Brooks. Harry Pringle, as Joe Brooks, was equal to his part, but could have improved it had he been less melo-dramatic in spots. Miss Florence Pringle made a very pretty Beth, and it is a pity the part was not more prominent, as this young woman is a very clever ingenue. Miss Hermann, as Mrs. Harris, the mother, did all that the part would allow her. Mr. Gerald Clute, as Jimmy Smith, won the admiration of the entire audience, not only as a light comedian, but as a clever juvenile man. Be it said that Mr. Clute is a clever vocalist, and his rendition of "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live" was a very pleasing feature between the acts. John Pringle, in the role of Capt. Williams, was very natural and won the respect of his patrons by his clever work. The stage setting of the third act, representing the den of Capt. Williams, was a very tasty arrangement, and one could almost envy him being a bachelor. The Pringle company are pleasing the people by giving them high-class plays at popular prices, and by their method of business are making a home for themselves in Victoria.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 4.—5 a. m.—Heavy rain has fallen on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland, and in Western Oregon and Washington, and temperatures are about the normal in most districts. Pressure conditions remain about the same as yesterday, high barometer on the American coast and low pressure areas over British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, continued unsettled, with rain, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued unsettled, with rain, and not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 29; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

—Building permits for March last year amounted to $121,640, and for the four days of this month the total is $123,000, so that last year's figures are likely to be beaten tremendously. The following permits have been issued: To W. K. Houston, who will erect a warehouse on Fisguard street, south side, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, at a cost of $7,000, the building to be two stories in height and constructed of brick. Permits were also issued to W. Pigott for a garage on Belmont street, to cost $180; to Mrs. O. Richards for a dwelling at the corner of Johnson street, to cost $1,500, and to Miss S. E. Irvin for a dwelling on Harbinger avenue, to cost $1,800.

JOHN HOUSTON PASSED AWAY

PIONEER NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD AT FORT GEORGE

Contracted Cold Short Time Ago Which Developed Into Pneumonia

J. A. Fraser, M.P.P. for Cariboo, yesterday received a telegram from Fort George conveying the news that John Houston, the veteran frontier newspaperman, had died as the result of a severe cold which he had contracted some weeks ago. For some days past reports that he was seriously ill had been filtering down to the coast. It appears that what seemed to be a mere cold developed into pneumonia with fatal results.

Over a week ago the Times announced that Mr. Houston was very ill. In a copy of his paper which has just reached the city he described the situation in his own style. He wrote: "Owing to the illness of the one man who does all of the work on the Tribune, of late its subscribers have not had what is their due. Hope of getting better kept him from sending outside for help; but instead of getting better, he is getting worse. Friends will be telegraphed for, and if they arrive the Tribune will be something more than a mere record of land purchase notices."

In view of the turn of affairs the words of the late editor have a pathetic significance.

Deceased had been located at Fort George, Cariboo district, for the past six months. Less than a year ago he commenced the publication there of a weekly newspaper called the Fort George Tribune. At that time there were only a handful of whites in the community, but to-day there is the nucleus of a thriving town. He had the greatest faith in the future of the place, and this belief was shared by all conversant with conditions in the

THE LATE JOHN HOUSTON.

North, and the certainty that Fort George will be an important divisional point on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

It is possibly correct to say that John Houston was the best known Canadian newspaperman on the Pacific coast. He was a typical Westerner, of the sort that Brete Hart immortalised in the days before the stage coach had been put out of business by the iron horse. He had a penchant for always being in the forefront of the battle of the forces of civilization against those which retained possession of the "Last Great West," and as he was of an aggressive temperament he was always a leader of the people in the frontier towns where he located at the earliest opportunity and commenced the publication of a newspaper.

A big book could be written about John Houston—and it would be an interesting one. He was a Canadian, having been born at Caledon West, Ontario, in November, 1850, but a considerable portion of his early life was spent in Texas, where he no doubt imbibed the spirit of the "wild and woolly" West which became so prominent a characteristic of his career in later years. He first appeared in this province, shortly after the opening of the C.P.R., having in 1888 established the Truth, a weekly newspaper, at Donald, then an important divisional point on the great Canadian railway. A few years later, with the decline of business at Donald, he removed to New Westminster, where the Ledger, another weekly newspaper under his editorship, shortly appeared.

When the now flourishing town of Nelson was founded, and when it was a mere mining camp, John appeared on the scene and launched the Nelson Tribune, possibly the most important group of newspapers which he founded during the course of his career in this province. It was while he was running the Tribune that he appeared prominently in the public eye through his championing of the right of the people against "corporation greed," as he was wont to put it. He had a most direct and incisive style of writing, and when one had read one of his short editorial articles on any topic which commanded his attention there was never the slightest doubt about the meaning which he intended to convey. The Tribune has now merged with the News of Nelson.

After leaving Nelson, after being elected to the Legislature in 1900, he wandered unattached for a time.

Nature was somewhat unkind to Mr. Houston, as it endowed him with a personality more or less forbidding, and which was anything but indicative of his real character. Few men who

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ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHT CLUB

Council to Be Asked for an Appropriation Towards Regatta

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club took place last night, when the officers for the year were elected. J. S. Gibb again being elected commodore. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and the report of the committee handling the big regatta to be held here in July was heard.

In connection with the latter the report of John Arbuthnot showed that $1,500 had been subscribed towards the funds by those who were interested in the event. There would, however, be $5,200 required, and the club will probably go to the City Council for $1,000 of it. The balance the members of the committee think will be forthcoming from among the merchants who have not already helped towards filling the subscription list.

The plan of going to the council for a donation is not new, for the same was attempted with success in Vancouver. The benefits the city will derive through having perhaps a thousand visitors here for the week or fortnight of the regatta is held by the yachtsmen to be sufficient for warranting the city consenting to the appropriation.

The commodore told the members of the club that there was a lot of work yet to be done to make the regatta a success. Every man was needed to work. It was the duty of every member to rise to the occasion and get out and work his utmost to make the big event a success. There was necessity for combined and vigorous effort during 1910.

The officers elected are: Honorary commodore, Hon. James Dunsmuir; commodore, J. S. Gibb; vice-commodore, John Arbuthnot; rear-commodore, Walter Adams; secretary, Mr. Rochford; treasurer, Mr. Whiting; measurer, Mr. Gore; fleet surgeon, Dr. Stanier; management committee, Messrs. Baines, Langley, Temple, Pigott, Cuppage, Stevens and Chambers.

F. M. Poulsen, secretary of the Pacific International Power Boat Association, wrote that he had visited every city on the coast with the exception of Bellingham, and all were talking of coming to the Victoria 1910 regatta. Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle and Everett were all enthusiastic. He also offers suggestions regarding the building of two boats from the same moulds to be sailed by Canadian and United States crews. This would be a test of sailing skill. Such boats, he says, could be built for $600 to $800.

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TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Association Football.

Empress and Victoria West at Royal Athletic grounds.

North Ward and Fifth Regiment at Oak Bay grounds.

Hockey.

Victoria and Vancouver girls in provincial championship at Oak Bay.

Basketball.

High School and Columbia College (Westminster) at the rink at 9 p.m.

Rugby.

Victoria and Nanaimo at Nanaimo.

RUGBY MEN TRAVEL TO THE COAL CITY

Miners First Appearance in the Rugby Field This Season

With the McKechnie and Keith cups fairly well landed here, the Rugby fifteen will travel to Nanaimo to-morrow morning to play the coal miners for the first time this season.

Victoria has only to defeat Nanaimo to-morrow to have a position that cannot be taken from them and the championships absolutely secure.

Nanaimo has four games to play, and by winning them all would land the championships of the province and the coast. Vancouver has only one win and to beat Nanaimo twice would put them level with Victoria, provided Victoria was beaten twice by Nanaimo. The probability is that Victoria will defeat the coal miners to-morrow with considerable ease.

The teams, however, will travel in strength, for to win this game is to make the championships absolutely certain. They are regarded among the players as certain now and everyone else who has figured the matter out cannot see that Victoria will have any difficulty, provided the Capital city men are not caught napping and land at Nanaimo with half a team.

Several of the men who played against Vancouver have said they will go up the line to-morrow and the officials expect the men selected will all go. Nanaimo comes down here for the return game with Victoria on March 19th.

Nanaimo Team.

The Nanaimo club has selected the strongest fifteen that the Coal City has, according to the reports sent along with the team. The match will be played on the Caledonia grounds at 4.15 p.m. The field is reported to be in good condition and very fast. The Nanaimo team has been practicing all the week and will finish up with a strong run this afternoon. The Coal City team will consist of the following: Full back, Graham; three-quarters, W. Mitchell, E. Snowden, Carruthers and Bruce; half-backs, Milburn and Bennett; forwards, Roper, Kirkbride, Quinn, Milburn, Watson, Waring, Tykes and Wilson; reserve backs, Colclaugh and Little; reserve forwards, A. Watson, J. Owen.

The Victoria team will be practically that which played against Vancouver last Saturday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

FORESTERS SELECT TEAM.

The Foresters' soccer team will practice together Sunday morning for the last time before the match against Ladysmith on the 12th. The practice takes place at Beacon Hill. The team will be selected the same morning, and an attempt will be made to get the men together again during the week for another practice.

NORTH WARD TEAM.

The North Ward soccer team to play the Regiment to-morrow is to be composed of the following players: Goal, E. Taylor (capt.); fullbacks, W. Lawson and McDonald; halfbacks, Baker, Pat Lawson and Lane; forwards, Brynjolfson (centre), F. Sweeney, Harrison, A. McGregor and A. McInnes.

VICTORIA WEST TO PLAY THE EMPRESS

Fifth Regiment Meets North Ward at the Canteen Grounds

The matches in the second division of the Island league will be continued to-morrow with the Empress and the Victoria West teams playing at the Royal park, and the Regiment and the North Ward team playing at Oak Bay.

The fact that the North Ward team has challenged the Victoria West senior team, and that the challenge has been accepted, throws the North Ward boys into the limelight, and their game will be the attraction of to-morrow. The spectators at the match where North Ward defeated Victoria West second team were free in opinions as to the chance the North Wards would have against the best senior team. Those who saw them play that game felt confident the match with the seniors would be close. The game to-morrow will consequently be watched with more than usual interest.

A close contest is expected between the Victoria West and the Empress teams to-morrow, for these teams are running level for the second place in the league. Both have succeeded in winning one match and the winner to-morrow will retain the second position on the list.

The Victoria West team will be as follows: Goal, O'Hara; backs, Greig and Wales; halves, Hall, Dilger and Brown; forwards, Sedger, Bird, J. Wormald, T. Wormald and Tait. The match will be played at the Royal Athletic park at 3 o'clock.

MARTIN WINS TWO OF EMPRESS EVENTS

Carroll Secures One First and is Second in Two Contests

The Empress Athletic Club held its deferred sprints yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill with the following results:

100 yards—Martin, 1st; Carroll, 2nd; J. Martin, 3rd.

220 yards—Martin, 1st; Carroll, 2nd; R. Parnell, 3rd.

440 yards—Carroll, 1st; Sharpe, 2nd.

The races were all run in reasonable time, but the track marked out at the hill was very slow, owing to the nature of the weather during the last few days.

The sprints are to be continued, yesterday's winners taking three points for each win, two for a second and one for a third. When the series are finally completed the winners will get a cup and spoons presented by the Colonist Publishing Company.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE GAME HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Columbia College Basketball Team Will Play Victoria College Five

On Saturday the Columbia College basketball team from New Westminster will visit this city and play a friendly match with the local High school team at the Assembly rink in the evening. This will be the first match played in Victoria this season between the college teams.

Judging from the reputation of each team the game will be a very fast and exciting one and undoubtedly a large number of the supporters of the local team will be on hand to cheer them on to victory. The Royal city quintette will bring down many rooters. The latter team is considered as one of the fastest in New Westminster and will come to this city with the object of snatching victory from here. The Victoria College team is not one that will let any organization have an easy walk-over. They are training hard and will go on the floor on Saturday night in the best of condition.

All members of the local five are requested to attend the regular practices held at the Y. M. C. A. Any others interested in the team are also requested to attend so that they may be able to pick teams and have practice games.

The team which will represent the local college will be as follows: Guards, Colvin and Geo. Williscroft; centre, N. Spencer; forwards, E. Steele and P. Johnson.

BASKETBALL.

PEDEN BROTHERS V. BANKERS.

The Peden brothers' basketball team, Bob and Tom and John and Bill and Alex., will play the Bankers' five at the I.B.A.A. gymnasium. The teams met once before and the family won, but to-night the other team will come out stronger and intends to make a tremendous attempt to reverse the decision.

TRYING TO SOLVE ANDRE'S FATE

STORY OF ESKIMOS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Possibility of Explorer's Party Having Dropped in Northern Canada

Of all the mysteries that have puzzled the world during the last two decades, none, perhaps, as acted so powerfully on the popular imagination and remained so inscrutable as the mystery that shrouds Andree's north pole expedition of 1897. Latterly public interest has been renewed in the subject owing to the number of remarkable stories that have been published with regard to the explorer's end. Of these one is supported by enough evidence to make it seriously worth consideration and investigation, says the Standard of Empire.

Before discussing it, however, it will be best to state briefly all that is definitely known about the expedition. The facts are these: On July 11th, 1897, Dr. Salamon Auguste Andree, a Swelish professor and aeronaut, started from Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in a balloon with two companions, Drs. Strindberg and Fraenkal, for the north pole. This was, of course, before the days of dirigible balloons, and the explorers had to reckon on a favorable wind blowing in one direction long enough to bear them 617 miles to the pole, and then to some inhabited spot on the Siberian coasts. The Eagle, as the balloon was called, was of considerable dimensions, having a cubic capacity of 170,000 feet, and measuring sixty-seven and a half feet in diameter. The first news received from the aeronauts was a message brought by a carrier pigeon, and dated noon, July 13th, giving longitude and latitude, and stating that they were making good progress in a southeast direction. Then the great silence fell; weeks passed by, then months, and then years, and nothing was heard. Relief expeditions were sent out, and finally one of Andree's buoys were picked up at Skjervor, in August, 1900, but contained nothing fresh, as it merely reported progress made on the day of the ascent. These two messages gave all the news that is definitely known about the movements of the expedition.

There are, as mentioned before, two theories as to the probable fate of the explorers, which are supported by creditable evidence. Of these, by far the most likely is the story that Andree and his companions were killed by Eskimos in the far north of Canada. It is supported by evidence obtained by Father Turquetil, a Roman Catholic missionary in Athabasca, a Mackenzie River factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, named William Ivin; another factor at a station on the Upper Churchill, and a German missionary working in the far north.

The most circumstantial tale told is that of Father Turquetil, who is stationed at the mission at the north end of Reindeer Lake. It appears that he was very anxious to visit the Eskimo land which lies in a northeasterly direction seven days' sleigh travelling from the station. A number of Chippewa Indians went with him, and the journey was accomplished in eight days. The discovery was made through the fact that the priest had a small revolver with him, which greatly excited the interest of the Eskimos. After examining it, one turned to a companion and said, "That looks like the thing that white man had." The words "white man" roused the priest's curiosity, for he had never heard before of white visitors to the district. It took a long time to induce the Eskimos to speak, and finally it was only with great reluctance that they did so, and they appeared all the time to be concealing something. They related how "a white house had fallen from the sky, that it was covered with ropes, and that three white men were in it." The men, said they, were very hungry, and died shortly afterwards. The ropes were still used by them for various purposes. The priest's own conjecture was that the three voyagers had shot some deer after their arrival, and that the Eskimos, becoming angry, killed them. This would explain their reluctance to talk on the subject.

Another story corroborating that told Father Turquetil has just recently been told by William Ivin, for fifty-five years in charge of the Hudson Bay post at Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie river. He says that one night, at about the same time that the Indians saw the "white house in the sky," a great light appeared over the country, and the following morning all the Chippewas in the district flocked into the Hudson Bay post to tell of the large, mysterious star that had passed over the heavens so near their tents. They said they could hear voices; also that the light was travelling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view.

In 1902 a story of much the same nature as that of Father Turquetil's was told by a Hudson Bay factor stationed on the Upper Churchill river. He stated that an Indian who had made an extended trip along the Arctic coast had informed him that he met in the course of his wanderings a party of Eskimos, who had with them a number of brass instruments, cooking utensils of a quality unknown in that regions, waterproof cloth and rope of an unusual standard. In answer to his questions they replied that while hunting several years before on one of the islands on the Arctic shore a great "Oomiak," or women's boat, dropped from out of the sky. Greatly alarmed, they warned the three men in it to keep off. The latter mistook their signs for a hostile demonstration and fired on them. A fight ensued, in which the white men and a number of natives were killed. After they had recovered from their fight the Eskimos took possession of the outfit.

Further corroboration is furnished by a story which has worked its way south emanating from a German missionary in the Far North. It appears that he came across a number of natives who had in their possession a quantity of rope of a quality which they could not get in barter from the ships which enter the Arctic sea. When questioned, the Eskimos told that many years before they had come across two white men who came down out of the sky in a "white house." These men had afterwards starved to death and the natives had seized upon the balloon, the cordage of which they converted to their own uses.

Such is the story—to which at the present most credence is attached—of Andree's end. Probably before the present year is passed away fuller details will be to hand, or even discovery may be made of the wreck of the balloon and the bones of the explorers who faced all the dangers of the Arctic only to die at the hands of their fellows. Such a discovery would not only be of the highest interest in itself, but probably at the same time would be found details of the most daring expedition of modern times. Andree may even have discovered the pole—who knows? Before long, at any rate, it may be safely prophesied that the frozen north will give up the secret that it has kept for nearly thirteen years, and the mystery that has shrouded the fate of Andree, Strindberg and Fraenkal be at last swept away.

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In the large workings the system is reduced to a science, with corresponding results. The work goes on day and night. The byon is extracted by the open quary method of removing all the surface down to the ruby-bearing clay, which is then dug up, carried on trolleys to the steam cleansing mill, washed, passed through the sieves and then examined for rubies and spinels. The byon stretches almost everywhere along the Mogok Valley, and wherever this rich old gold crumbling clay exists rubies are to be found.

Besides the pure ruby spinel or balas rubies are found in large quantities at Mogok. Wherever the ruby is found the spinel is certain to crop up close beside it. They are both crystals of alumina, but of different shapes. While the true ruby is pure corundum only, the spinel has a minute quantity of magnesium, which lessens its hardness one-fifth. Except in a few rare cases the expert can distinguish readily between the two.

At the mines the rubies are separated to a certainty from the spinels by the use of the dichroiscope. The gem is placed in the instrument so that a ray of light passes through it and is polarized. The true ruby shows a slight tingue of blue with the red. There are a few really magnificent spinels in existence, the first among them all being the great Agincourt ruby in the English crown. Although the mines in the Magok Valley have produced practically all the rubies of ancient and modern times, it is difficult to learn how long these mines have been in operation, for it was always the policy of the Burmese kings to keep them as mysterious and secluded as possible.

It is known, however, that mines were in operation for a long time previous to 1600. At one mine alone 1,400 tons of byon is washed daily through the busiest seasons, with resulting prosperity to the population. During the season as many as 2,000 workmen, nearly all Burmans, are employed.

Rubies are more precious than diamonds and are practically indestructible except by fire. While a flawless diamond may be worth about $100, a perfect ruby of the same weight would be worth at least double. But the increase in value as the size increases is much greater in rubies than in diamonds. A diamond of ten karats is worth perhaps $4,000, while a ruby of that weight may be worth any price up to $70,000, which was the value placed on a stone exhibited at the Franco-British exhibition in London last year.

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The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

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COMMISSION ON FIRE INSURANCE

LINE OF ARGUMENT OUTLINED YESTERDAY

J. J. Shallcross Declares That All Companies Should Be Given "Open Door"

Yesterday afternoon's session of the royal commission to inquire into the method system of conducting fire insurance business in this province, proved very interesting and important. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who was present on behalf of the board companies doing business in British Columbia, explained what was the purpose of the bill now before the legislature, and J. J. Shallcross, who was chairman of the special committee of the board of trade, which had inquired into the matter, indicated what the line of attack on the proposed bill would be. E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumbering Company of Chemainus, told of how inequitable was the rate quoted his company by the board of fire insurance companies. It was made clear as a result of what occurred at yesterday's session that a spirited opposition will develop throughout the province to the suggestion that all companies doing business in the province shall be required to deposit $30,000 with the provincial government.

Asked by Chairman Lennie to explain what line he would take before the commission, Mr. Bodwell entered into a long explanation of the attitude of the board companies, on whose behalf he appeared. He said the public should have a protection in regard to the fire insurance which they did not have at the present time—that of security. There was a conflict of legislation on the matter between the Dominion and the province. By the Dominion Act Canadian companies were required to deposit $50,000 with the government, and outside companies $100,000, before they could get registration. While a good many of the companies doing business in British Columbia had complied with the Dominion Act, yet there were many which did not. Under an amendment to the B. C. Companies' Act, insurance companies doing business here were brought within the provisions of the statute and were only required to pay $250 as registration fee. As a result of the present state of affairs a large number of foreign companies are doing business in British Columbia who have no securities which are attachable. He believed this to be unfair to the public and to those companies which complied with the Dominion Act. Provisions as to various local imposts were also evaded. Those on the other hand who complied with the law were under a heavy expense which outside companies did not have to bear. Thus Vancouver charged $300 as license fee to insurance companies; Victoria $100, and New Westminster $100. These imposts were evaded by the companies not having offices in the province and as a result the government and the municipalities suffered, and the practice generally was not, he believed, in the best interests of the province. The Dominion Act made no provision to avoid what had occurred in British Columbia. The business done by outside companies was very large. They cut rates, and while this was a seeming advantage to the people insured, it was a very dangerous system. Mr. Bodwell cited a case in point. A fire had occurred at Vancouver recently and there had been a dispute about the loss. The company declined to settle and the people insured, as it is an outside company, cannot have a writ issued here to go where the company has residence. Then even if a suit is started in the foreign country he finds a different set of conditions from those which obtain under the local act. The general public did not understand that they got no legal contract with these outside companies, but only that which is binding on the honor of the company; and as long as human nature remained as it was, in the event of a big conflagration the temptation to evade payment would be strong.

The object of the board companies was not to create a monopoly in the province but to have all the companies placed on the same footing by arranging that a deposit should be placed with the government. This would keep out companies that were not sound and confine the insurance to good risks. If the legislation were carried out as was hoped, there would, he believed, be a great reduction in rates.

Mr. Bodwell proceeded to say that statistics had shown that 60 per cent. of all fires were incendiary. He next explained what was meant by a "standard" town and the elaborate machinery which was maintained by the board companies in order to classify risks. He said it was obviously unfair that after all this had been done an outside company should be enabled to come into the province, get the benefit of this classification, and take the business at a lower rate.

Chairman Lennie asked Mr. Bodwell to put in a comparison of rates and the latter promised to do so.

Mr. Bodwell then put in the proposed insurance bill as drafted last session, also applications for the incorporation of two insurance companies which are now before the private bills committee—the Western Assurance Company, capitalized at $1,000,000, and the British Empire Company, capitalized at $180,000. Reading from the bills incorporating these companies Mr. Bodwell showed that they contained exactly what it was proposed to incorporate in the general insurance bill.

Mr. Bodwell promised to also put in a list of the companies which had been incorporated in the province for the past ten years.

Chairman Lennie said this would prove most useful information to the commission.

Stephen Wootten, registrar-general, was next examined by Mr. Bodwell as to the list of foreign companies registered in British Columbia.

Mr. Shallcross at this stage asked that Mr. Bodwell put in what he proposed should be the remedy for the situation he had depicted so that his argument could be met in reply.

Mr. Bodwell contended that that had already been shown.

Mr. Shallcross denied this, saying that it was now, he believed, proposed to have an inspector of insurance in British Columbia. Another new suggestion was that there should be an inquiry into the cause of every fire which occurred. He believed that Mr. Bodwell's proposals should be placed in writing. He could say at the outset that he was going to insist that the general public should be permitted to place their insurance in the cheapest market.

The Chairman: Then you are opposed to the bill?

Mr. Shallcross: Yes, practically. We want to be allowed to get our insurance as cheaply as we may.

The Chairman: Do you take the position that it is bad to have an inspector?

Mr. Shallcross: It is largely impracticable.

The Chairman: And that it is bad to have an investigation into the cause of fires?

Mr. Shallcross: Yes, unless there is presumption of fraud. If you have an inquiry into every fire you will greatly increase the cost of the government of the country.

The Chairman: Bad to have a deposit?

Mr. Shallcross: It is a good principle, but if you apply it to insurance companies you should also apply it to every trading company in existence.

Continuing, Mr. Shallcross said that notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion government required a deposit he doubted the justice of the arrangement and he might say that there was a question whether the Dominion Act was not ultra vires.

The Chairman: Oh, we can hardly go into that.

Mr. Shallcross, continuing, said that tradesmen found that they had no hold on outside tradesmen. The insurance companies should be placed in the same position of traders. The board of trade has had passed three resolutions on the question of the proposed bill, one favorable, one adverse and a unanimous report that all companies doing business in the province should be placed in exactly the same position.

Mr. Palmer was then examined. He gave the experience of the Chemainus Lumbering Company in the matter of fire insurance, contending that it would be most unfair to place restrictions on outside companies. His company for a great many years had been paying a rate of 3 and 3½ per cent. to the old board companies. Then after they had expended $14,000 in putting in a system of fire protection the rate was raised to 4 per cent., and later to 7.07 per cent., when they immediately cancelled all their insurance. They then put in a sprinkling system, further reducing the fire risk, and are now getting insurance from Lloyd's at 7-10th of 1 per cent.

Mr. Palmer, continuing, said that what he objected to was that the old board companies would prevent the outside companies doing exactly what they were doing themselves, as it was well known that they sublet their insurance to these very outside companies. In his opinion the proposal in the bill to make the companies put up a deposit of $30,000 was a farce. If the bill passed the Chemainus company would find that they could not get any insurance at all.

The commission sat again this morning, the proceedings of which are reported in another column.

MANY WARSHIPS BEING BUILT

ARGENTINE CONTRACTS NOT WANTED IN BRITAIN

Prospects That There Will Be Plenty of Work to Keep Yards Busy

There has been a good deal of discussion both in England and America over the placing of the Argentine contracts for two big warships with a United States firm. It is pointed out in the English newspapers that while there are scarcely any American warships being laid down, in England all the shipyards are very busy, and the present pressure of public opinion in that country practically insures that the present rate of building will be continued. The result has been that the English builders have refused to cut their prices. The Argentine contract will be exceedingly welcome in America, great efforts having been made to secure it. The following men-of-war are at present under construction at British shipyards, the list having names of vessels, dates set for completion and builders:

First-Class Armored.

St. Vincent, March, 1910, Portsmouth; Collingwood, March, 1910, Devonport; Vanguard, Mach, 1910, Vickers; Neptune, Jan., 1911, Portsmouth; Indefatigable, Feb., 1911, Devonport; Colossus, July, 1911, Scott's Co.; Hercules, Aug., 1911, Palmer's Co.; Orion, Nov., 1911, Portsmouth; Lion, Nov., 1911, Devonport; Conqueror, March 1912, Elswick; Monarch, March, 1912, Clydebank; Princess Royal, March, 1912, Vickers; Thunderer, March 1912, Thames Iron Works.

Unarmored Cruisers.

Bristol, Dec., 1910, Clydebank; Glasgow, Dec., 1910, Fairfield; Gloucester, Dec., 1910, Beardmore; Liverpool, Dec., 1910, Vickers; Newcastle, Dec., 1910, Elswick; Bellona, 1910, Pembroke; Dartmouth, 1911, Vickers; Falmouth, 1911, Elswick; Weymouth, 1911, Beardmore; Yarmouth, 1911, London & Glasgow Co.; Blanche, 1911, Pembroke; Blonde, 1911, Pembroke.

There are also forty torpedo boat destroyers at present being built, practically all of which have been laid down within the last two years, the larger number last year. The following are the names of the boats and the builders:

Viking, Palmer; Zulu, Hawthorn; Beagle, Clydebank; Bulldog, Clydebank; Foxhound, Clydebank; Renard, Cammell, Laird; Wolverine, Cammell, Laird; Racoon, Cammell, Laird; Grasshopper, Fairfield; Mosquito, Fairfield; Scorpion, Fairfield; Nautilus, Thames Iron Works; Harpy, White; Basilisk, White; Savage, Thornycroft; Pincher, Denny; Rattlesnake, London & Glasgow Co.; Scourge, Hawthorn; Fury, Inglis; Hope, Swan, Hunter & Co.; Sheldrake, Denny; Staunch, Denny; Nemesis, Hawthorn; Nereid, Hawthorn; Nymphe, Hawthorn; Cameleon, Fairfield; Comet, Fairfield; Goldfinch, Fairfield; Acorn, Jno. Brown; Alarm, Jno. Brown; Brisk, Jno. Brown; Redpole, White; Rifleman, White; Ruby, White; Larne, Thornycroft; Lyra, Thornycroft; Martin, Thornycroft; Minstrel, Thornycroft; Stour, Cammell, Laird; Test, Cammell, Laird.

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JAPANESE LINER ARRIVED THIS MORNING

Inaba Maru Same Type as the Shinano—Trade Revival in Japan

After a stormy passage across the Pacific which delayed her considerably, the steamer Inaba Maru arrived here this morning early and discharged nearly 400 tons of cargo. A number of passengers also debarked here, the steamer then leaving for Seattle.

The steamer had in all 63 passengers, mostly Japanese, and 1,800 tons of freight, including 759 bales of silk.

Speaking of his trip Captain Kawara said that they had very bad storms. The first of these struck the vessel the first Friday out from Yokohama and the next a week later. During the last gale they were able to make only four knots, and this delayed them a good deal. The wind blew from the north and northeast, and it was intensely cold. To add to the difficulties the Inaba Maru is not yet fitted for winter voyages in the North Pacific. She has electric fans and all the appliances for keeping cool, but little provision for keeping warm. This will undoubtedly be remedied before another voyage.

Captain Kawara was formerly on the Shinano Maru. He had a rough trip back to Japan when he last left this coast, the vessel being badly buffeted by storms. The result was that he arrived in Yokohama two days late. As soon as he got there he had to transfer to the Inaba and leave at once. Other captains managed to get several weeks' holiday in the transfer.

This is the first trip the Inaba Maru has made to this coast. She is almost exactly the same type as the Shinano and the Awa, but is two years older than the former. Her officers and men are all Japanese that being one of the terms of the subsidy on this route. She has good passenger accommodation as well as large freight carrying capacity.

Word was brought by the steamer that the trade depression in the Orient is fast becoming a thing of the past. The Japanese Diet is arranging to retire the government five per cent. bonds and to issue four per cents in their place, a clear indication that the credit of the country is improving.

IYO MARU HAS BROKEN PROPELLER SHAFT

Repairs Will Be Made at Bombay, Taking Several Weeks

Word was brought from Japan this morning on the steamer Inaba Maru that the Japanese liner Iyo Maru, formerly on this run, had broken her propeller shaft when two hours out from Suez. The accident is a rather serious one, as the outer casing is also broken and will probably take some weeks to replace. According to the advice brought by E. Challinor, formerly a chief engineer on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners, the Iyo will put into Bombay for repairs, but it will take a long time to get even that far with only one propeller. What disposition they will make of the passengers has not been announced.

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ALASKA RATE WAR STILL CONTINUES

No Settlement in Sight and Further Cuts Are Expected

The steamship Humboldt has sailed once more for Alaska carrying freight and passengers at cut rates.

Shipping men are looking for another cut in both the passenger and freight rates which are already 50 per cent. under the tariffs in force last fall, before the rate slashing started.

In previous rate wars on the Skagway run the first-class fares have been cut down as low as $5 to Skagway, and shipping men are looking for a duplication of these performances. Previous rate wars have also lasted for a long time and the present one is not expected to be short-lived unless the companies get together.

That a state of amity could be reached if it was not for the adjustment of the through tariffs over the White Pass & Yukon railroad is admitted, but while the big companies have manifested no hostility to settling differences so far as the water ports are concerned, the through business is another matter.

In 1896, when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with the Alki and the City of Topeka, and the Alaska Steamship Company, with the little Willapa, now the Bellingham, locked horns, the conflict waged for twenty-one months and only ceased when the Willapa was wrecked.

Two years later the two former warring companies, with the C. P. R. and the Union Steamship Company, waged war on Dodwell & Co., and the white flag was not flung in the breeze until fourteen months of continuous scrapping. In 1902 there was another general war on the route and a cleaning up of independent steamships which lasted for months.

Included in the Humboldt's passenger list were the men for a new cannery, to be established at Dry bay. The outfit leaves the vessel at Juneau and proceeds to its destination by gasoline tugs.

STEAMER CAPE BRETON GETS A CHARTER

Vessel is Now Bound to Prince Rupert With Rails—Other Fixtures

That ocean freights are not improving, and that the amount of tonnage in sight for deep-sea charters on the North Pacific has not been engaged sufficiently to cause an upward tendency in rates, is regarded as evident by fixtures reported yesterday.

Lumber from Puget Sound to Sydney or Japan has been done at 28. 9d., dead weight, and from Gray's Harbor to China at 28. 3d., with from the Sound to Calcutta at 2s. 10½d.

The fixture from Puget Sound for Calcutta is for the British steamer Cape Breton, which sailed from Sydney, with rails for Prince Rupert on December 21st and was last reported sailing north from the coaling port of Coronel on February 3rd. There has been an order in the market for Calcutta delivery for some time, but included in the charter on the Cape Breton is an option for either Japan or Sydney, Australia. Delivery of the Cape Breton is to be taken at Tacoma, with redelivery at Calcutta.

The fixture for Gray's Harbor for China is for one of the Dollar boats, with redelivery on the other side.

The Norwegian steamer Hornelen, now under time charter to Grace & Co., and engaged in the Puget Sound and West Coast trade, has again been taken under time charter at the rate of £950 a month. The Hornelen is now on her way north from Antofogasta and Payta for Puget Sound.

Chartering generally in the lumber trade is quiet, both coastwise and deep sea, although the demand for cargoes for foreign delivery is showing some little activity over the past month, but there seems to be no stiffening up of the rates.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind west, 26 miles; bar., 29.77; temp., 41; in, steamer at 7.15 p.m.; out, steamer at 3.40 a.m.; out, steamer at 4 a.m.; outside, bound in, Col. Drake with barge in tow.

Cape Lazo, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.72; temp., 40; sea moderate.

Point Grey, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.72; temp., 41; sea moderate.

Pachena, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.75; temp., 45. Steamer Tees leaving Barkley Sound at 8.30 p.m.

Estevan, March 4, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.79; temp., 40.

Triangle, March 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; sea smooth; wind south.

Ikeda, March 4, 8 a.m.—Squally; wind south; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, March 4, noon.—Squally; wind south, 33 miles; bar., 29.75; temp., 44; sea smooth; passed in Col. Drake at 9.30 a.m., towing barge.

Cape Lazo, March 4, noon.—Cloudy; bar., 29.67; temp., 48; sea moderate.

Point Grey, March 4, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.72; temp., 46; thick seaward.

Pachena, March 4, noon.—Passing showers; bar., 29.68; temp., 45; sea smooth.

Estevan, March 4, noon.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar., 29.70; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Triangle, March 4, noon.—Snow; wind S. E.; sea moderate; fishing schooner off here.

Ikeda, March 4, noon.—Cloudy; heavy snowfall; sea smooth.

Steamer Makura, now on her way to Australia, has been reported by wireless 1,800 miles from Cape Flattery. She reports clear weather with high southwest breeze, temperature 72. She expects to reach Honolulu to-morrow.

G. T. P. WHARF CONTRACT IS LET

JOHNSON & COMPANY WILL BUILD AT ONCE

Work is to Be Rushed So as to Be Ready for the New Steamers

The contract for the new G.T.P. wharf in this city has been awarded to C. J. Johnson & Co., Vancouver and Seattle. The intention of the company is to have the work on the wharf rushed with all expedition so as to be ready for the arrival of the new steamers now being completed in the Old Country.

The contract is let at a rate for each section. This was made necessary by the fact that the company was not able to state definitely how it would be built owing to the dispute as to its construction.

HOMESPUN LYING OFF LEE'S BOATHOUSE

Missionary Steamer is Open to Inspection of Visitors—Leaves Monday

Missionary boat Homespun, which is starting out on her second missionary cruise, is at present in port lying off Lee's boathouse. She will remain here until Monday and this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon from 2 till 5 will be open to inspection by the public.

The Homespun was purchased recently by the Methodist church for work among the logging camps along the coast. During the last trip between Vancouver and Portland canal the boat called at all the logging camps, mining camps, lighthouses, outlying ranches and Indian villages holding services every day, and dispensing medicines, literature and good cheer everywhere. She also carries a stock of Bibles which are sold or given away as the case requires.

The Homespun carries a gramaphone, portable organ, searchlight and foghorn. She was bought in the autumn from Frank de Grey, who built her two years ago for a pleasure craft. Finding her too small for his purposes he sold her and is building one from the same model but larger and with more powerful engines. The Homespun is 46 feet long, 11-foot beam and with a 20 h. p. engine. She is able to carry 700 gallons of gasoline, enough to last them for the whole cruise. Her engines are in charge of Matt. Jemsen, of Nanaimo, who assists the missionary, Rev. C. W. Webber, in the vocal part of the services.

The Homespun is a fine little craft but she is all too small for the work. She has to cross such open waters as Queen Charlotte and Millbank Sounds, and in doing so is running considerable risk in the winter season. She is in the care of Captain Oliver, however, who is an old and experienced navigator, and, needless to say, he is proud of her.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Monteagle	March 11
Oceano	March 13

From Australia.

Maitai	March 10

From Mexico.

Itauri	March 5
Erna	March 7
Georgia	March 10

From Liverpool.

Titan	March 19

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Inaba Maru	March 15
Empress of China	March 9

For Australia.

Maitai	March 25

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	March 8

For Liverpool.

Teucer	March 23

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Umatilla	March 10

From Skagway.

Princess May	March 12

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadso	March 7
Amur	March 13
Petriana	March 13
St. Denis	March 14

From West Coast.

Tees	March 8

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

City of Puebla	March 7

For Skagway.

Princess May	March 13

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadso	March 9
Petriana	March 14
Amur	March 15
St. Denis	March 16

For West Coast.

Tees	March 7

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Engineer Bramwell of the steamer New Era is reported missing. It is surmised that he fell overboard from the steamer which was operated from Vancouver to Sechelt.

KILLED MARQUIS TO FREE KOREA

Acted as Lieutenant-General of Righteous Army for Independence of Korea

The trial of An Funchi, the man who assassinated Prince Ito, was proceeding at the time the steamer Inaba Maru left Japan. The accused, during the course of the trial, gave his reasons for committing the deed, and told something of his aims and aspirations. In reply to questions of the court the accused said that he went to Vladivostok two years ago. He first lived on money obtained from his native country and subsequently with the assistance of friends. As to his education he studied Korean history and the doctrine of Menicus from his father and subsequently he studied under French missionaries of the Roman Catholic church, being baptised when 17 years old. Asked by the judge what he was doing for three years after he left his country, the accused said that he was working for the attainment of his objects, which were the education of Koreans in foreign countries and matters relating to the "Righteous" Army (Gigun). Asked concerning his ideas on the independence of Korea he spoke at great length to the effect that he had embodied the idea several years ago, but he was especially struck by the proposal at the time when the Japan-Korean conventions were concluded as a result of the Russo-Japanese war. The Koreans were delighted to learn the imperial rescript of Japan concerning the peace of the Far East as well as the independence of Korea and many of them worked for Japan. But after Prince Ito went to Korea, the prince concluded the treaty by force, which could not have been the real intention of the Emperor of Japan. He believed that Prince Ito used the military power for his private purposes and that if the prince were killed the independence of Korea would be ensured. His intention of assassinating the prince was evolved at the time when the convention of seven articles was concluded, and his plan to kill Prince Ito was always foremost in his thoughts. At the examination he stated that he admitted the action when examined shortly after the consummation of his desire, but he could not tell what became of the prince after he discharged his revolver. He said that when he attacked the prince it was as the "lieutenant-general of the staff of the Righteous Army for Independence of Korea" and not as a private individual.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1910.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Active Pass, B. C.

March, 1910.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, March 4.—Rhoda Higgins and Florence Nickerson were committed for trial in the police court yesterday as employees of Tolman & Co. Five hundred dollars bail was given for each. Edw. Spratt, testifying with relation to charges of usury against them, said that he had sold his monthly wages of $50 in return for $36 advanced, but that instead of getting that he received only 26, so that it cost him $24 to get the $36.

BOARD OF TRADE ON INNER HARBOR

Council Approves Scheme of Expropriation on Foreshore

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning and received the following report from F. A. Pauline and C. H. Lugrin, two members of the board's special harbor committee. One member of the committee is out of the city, and the remaining two being property owners on the waterfront, did not take any part in the matter. The report in the letter is the work of the two members, and has the approval of the council of the Board of Trade.

Victoria, B. C., March 4th, 1910.

The President and Council, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—Your special harbor committee to whom was referred the accompanying letter, addressed to the board by Mr. T. C. Sorby, beg to report having met Mr. Sorby and received from him some further explanation of the proposal which it is desired that this board should endorse.

With the object of safeguarding the public interests your committee would recommend:

That the powers of expropriation should not extend beyond four months from the passage of the act, and that in no case should they be exercised without a majority in number and assessed value of owners' consent.

That the purchase be completed within eight months, otherwise the powers to lapse absolutely.

That the public lands, lots 570 B, be not transferred to the company without an undertaking from the company to remove the same, and thereby widen the entrance to the harbor, such work to be commenced within six months and completed within two years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The letter from T. C. Sorby, referred to in the report, is as follows:

Dear Sir:—I desire to call the attention of the Board of Trade to a proposition for the improvement of the south shore of Victoria harbor broadly in accordance with a map herewith enclosed.

A company is now being formed for the purchase of all those properties bounded on the west by the Chemical Works and on the east by Raymond's wharf, extending from the street lines on the south to deep water, with a view to developing their commercial possibilities.

From the enclosed map of that portion of the harbor between the Chemical Works eastward to Laurel Point, you will note that the shoreline is made up of small bays and promontories. The adjacent land between the street and the shoreline is divided mostly into lots 60 feet wide whose boundaries are at right angles to the street. All these lots have right of access to the water with all facilities pertaining thereto.

The trade of the port, as the most westerly port in the Dominion, is rapidly increasing; the C.P.R. has a large fleet of coastwise steamers of considerable tonnage. The Grand Trunk Pacific propose constructing extensive wharfage to meet a large developing trade to the north; the Canadian Northern are also seeking harbor facilities, and others may follow.

Each of these lots referred to will in time claim waterfront rights, as in the following examples:

(a) R. Ward & Co., on Erie street, sought to carry their lot 120 feet wide out to the rocks at the mouth of the bay; this was naturally opposed by the owners of the lots on St. Lawrence street.

(b) Bannerman & Horne, on Kingston street, built a wharf and warehouse and carry on a large business in hay and feed, the Yacht Club without any authority or permission carry a float over 20 feet in advance of the adjacent wharf, thus seriously interfering with the approach of a tug or barge to the wharf which, except at high water, must use the cut as already dredged.

(c) Between the Yacht Club and Warren's wharf (on lot 1282) is the machine shop and marine ways of Armstrong Brothers. The Yacht Club, who have at present no authorized rights to project over the water, applied recently to your department to carry out their premises to the full extent of 60 feet in width, to a distance of over 20 feet in advance of the adjacent wharf, thus practically closing out this established industry of Armstrong Brothers and all access to the adjacent lots as laid before you in my letter of the 27th October last.

These are examples of what is taking place (and there are others under consideration) and demonstrate a state of affairs that needs radical alteration and immediate attention.

The remedy I submit is the consolidation of all these waterfront lots between the Chemical Works and Laurel Point and from Laurel Point to Raymond's wharf.

I do not see how this could be dealt with either by the federal government or the city of Victoria, and I would, therefore, suggest the incorporation of a public company for the improvement and development of the foreshore of the harbor with powers to expropriate all lands in the manner defined in the Railway Act.

Such a consolidated property bounded by Erie street, Kingston street, Montreal street, Belleville street and within the line of the deep-water channel (as shown in red on the map) would offer a splendid site for railway docks, manufacturing establishments, shipbuilding, etc., and prove of immense value in the development of the city and harbor, but it must be dealt with in a comprehensive manner. The capital, I may say, is available.

In laying the matter before the Board of Trade I am inviting an expression of opinion as to whether such a course would or would not be for the benefit of the trade and commerce of the port and city of Victoria, and whether such a company as is now under consideration would or would not commend itself to the support of the Board of Trade as representing the commercial interests of the port and city of Victoria.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. C. SORBY.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR DEAD.

Brampton, Ont., March 4.—Allan Embury, who up to last fall was public school inspector for Peel county for twenty years, died yesterday as a result of an attack of heart failure. He was 56 years old.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, March 4.—Matthew Sheard, a former well-known architect, and brother of Dr. Sheard, city medical health officer, died suddenly yesterday aged 70 years. He was the owner of considerable real estate and was reputed to be worth $500,000.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of $1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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Albany, March 4.—Yesterday was distinctly Senator Allds' day at the bribery investigation. The defendant occupied the witness stand from the opening of the session, and his direct examination was unfinished when adjournment was taken. Senator Conger and his attorneys offered no interruption while the defendant told a story that contradicted at every point Conger's assertion that Allds solicited and received $1,000 for blocking legislation hostile to the bridge companies.

"Absolutely false," declared the accused senator when Conger's testimony was repeated to him, he not only denied ever taking the bribe but insisted that there had been no conversation about such a transaction. Moreover, he asserted that he never met his accuser's brother Frank, the agent of the American Bridge Company, and said the first time he ever saw Hiram G. Moe was when he appeared on the stand at this trial.

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BREWSTER SPOKE ON RAILWAY BILL

AN ABLE STATEMENT OF LIBERAL POSITION

At Early Hour This Morning the Measure Passed Second Reading

Legislative Press Gallery, March 4th.

At ten minutes past one this morning the bill confirming the government's contract with the Canadian Northern railway passed its second reading. On the opposition side H. C. Brewster, J. H. Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams voted against the measure, while John Jardine voted with the government.

The debate was resumed at 9 o'clock last evening, when Mr. Brewster began an able speech, setting forth the opposition objections to the government's railway proposals. The member for Alberni went into the details of the contract as closely as time would permit, and showed where it was not in the interest of the province. The Liberal policy of railway building for the development of the province was contrasted with the McBride policy of extravagant aid to a road which for hundreds of miles traverses a portion of the province which can never lend itself to any development.

The attorney-general closed the debate with a speech which was positively vitrolic at times in its bitterness against the Liberal party, and in which Mr. Brewster came in for frequent hard knocks. Mr. Bowser was in his best form, and aroused the enthusiasm of the government supporters, even though he obscured the fact that he did not meet Mr. Brewster's arguments by the invective he directed against all opponents of the government measure.

W. R. Ross, K. C., the government whip, and C. E. Tisdall, fourth member for Vancouver, also spoke from the government benches. The latter, speaking for the Terminal City, expressed satisfaction with the disposal of the rate question. Mr. Ross, as usual when he speaks, made his auditors wish that he would make himself heard in the House more often. Though he does not speak often, however, he is a valuable member of the House in Committee work, and makes an admirable chairman of the private bills committee.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite joined Mr. Brewster in opposing the bill, and laid particular stress on the enormous financial obligations the province was undertaking to obtain a railway line which would have come any way without aid and have had its rates subject to the railway commission.

Immediately after the C. N. R. bill was disposed of the second reading of the bill granting aid to the Kettle River Valley railway was passed. On this Messrs. Brewster and Jardine voted with the government, the giving of aid to that line being part of the Liberal policy in the general election, and the two Socialist members were alone in opposition.

Mr. Brewster's Speech.

Some other matters were disposed of at the opening of the sitting, including third readings of the Prince Rupert Incorporation, tramway inspection and forged transfers of stocks bills.

Rising at 9 o'clock Mr. Brewster said:

In considering a bill with such an amount of detail and such great issues at stake I approach the subject with diffidence. This contract bears date of January 17th of the present year, and I would point out that it is not till its last days are in sight that the premier brings before the House what is the paramount piece of legislation of the session. Being a lawyer the premier will agree that, the contract being signed, it would be a matter of only a few days' work to draw up the rest of the bill for presentation to the House. I cannot understand how it is that the premier, having appealed to the people on the strength of this policy, having gone so far in the campaign to show that this was the chief issue, would allow it to hang back till the last. This is a bill of importance to the whole people, and it would have been only fair to bring it in early and then allow it to lie for a considerabe time to let the members and public look into it. The bill is now brought in; it is a case of rush and of getting through it is quicky as possible for fear something else wrong might be found in it. The premier spoke with his usual ability in introducing the bill, and as usual avoided the hard places, rushed through the dangerous places and covered up the whole with that oratorical power in which he is premier.

Considering the bill on its merits, I notice the newspapers have interpreted the remarks of the member for Esquimalt as committing me to the bill. However, my views do not coincide with those of the member for Esquimalt. The Liberal party has fundamental objection to the whole arrangement, and although such a sweeping majority has been presented in opposition to our leader and his railway policy, I still contend that, arguing calmly, looked at from the good of the province, the position the Liberal party took was the better one for the province. What was that policy? It was a policy of the need for development and of extending, with government assistance, railways into the great valleys and all those quarters which require railway facilities for development. It was a policy which has been endorsed by all the leading Conservative publicists in its general scope. I could point to a pamphlet written by the editor of the Colonist along that line. It is promulgated by the Vancouver Island Development League. In the election of 1907 many thrilling periods of your own, Mr. Speaker, were turned along this line of railways for developments. I notice in a book of information, issued by the government, which speaks of the splendid lands, fine valleys, magnificent agricultural possibilities, and yet holds out a warning to settlers not to come in just yet till railways are in. Take it all the way through, the government itself has proclaimed that aid to railways on condition of development has been accepted by one and all. I maintain that while rate competition is necessary, it is not the all-important factor, and that railways for development are much more necessary.

Not a Development Line.

Let us consider the C.N.R. bill. It fails to rise to the place it should fill as a development railway. It is plain that of the five hundred miles on the Mainland there is, with the exception of a little in the Yellowhead Pass and down the North Thompson, very little land to be developed. If there are such wonderful stretches of country in that part of the province it is strange that in the government handbooks this particular section is not mentioned. A man who has been there for three years, in conversation with me does not say it is poor, but that, compared with other sections, it offers poor opportunities indeed. So in location this railway does not fill the demand for a development railway.

It is known that the Liberal opposition in this House always demanded of the government that it implement the pledges made seven or eight years ago to bring in a broad railway policy. This matter was pressed very urgently on the Premier, and the Liberal party even got him to promise a special session for legislation. But you know that, like Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar" he forgot his promise, and like many other promises of the Premier's that one went unfulfilled. But a few months ago, with a haste that was little short of indecent, without even legal electoral lists being printed, the hon. gentleman dissolves the House, goes to the country with a railway policy and then, without even giving them time to see what it meant, rushed through an election, called a session and in these closing days of the session lays the bills on our desks as they are to-day.

In his budget speech the Minister of Finance made the remark that the railway policy was carried by the government and not the government by the railway policy. I do not believe that the keenest opponent could put it in a stronger manner than that, that it was simply the overpowering organization of the party that was able to carry such a railway policy. It took the strength of that machine to get it in shape and bring in voters to support it.

The Premier speaks now of this railway extending into the Okanagan, the Similkameen and the Boundary, speaks of competition with the C.P.R. and all the rest of it, and yet it was only a little while ago that we heard this was impossible. We heard stories, many of them, that it was not feasible. When Liberals talked of a railway through the Hope mountains we were shown how foolish it was, and yet the Premier now claims that the introduction of this bill is already bringing about that which he declared a little while ago was impossible. While the Premier and Attorney-General pointed out on the hustings that the Hope mountains was little more than a toboggan slide, the Premier to-day tells us of roads coming down it, and that in fact less than a three per cent. grade has been found.

Instead of making a contract that would cost the country so much for a road through rich, fertile valleys, through a section of country that would be developed, as was the Liberal policy, we find that the Premier allows a contract to be made that will bring that road down through many miles of the canyon of the Fraser and barren country. The attitude of the government is that of 'the big fellow; the Attorney-General says: "Look at the number of followers we have; there is no further argument." But there is further argument, and the Premier should have put in this contract, as it is before us, some hope for the province by bringing the new road through sections that could be developed.

Benefits Another Province.

We have a railway bonused by the province which simply makes an outlet for the wheat of Alberta, which helps British Columbia little, but Alberta a great deal, which is brought down through barren wastes, through the canyon of the Fraser, and which, in spite of the visionary ideas of the Premier, will not produce orchards in that country which he described to us with magnificent flourishes. These facts stand out clearly that the railway dealt with in this contract develops another province instead of our own, and runs through barren places instead of opening up fine districts.

During the election I heard the Premier state very distinctly that Premier Roblin of Manitoba, in guaranteeing this very same road in its building lines in Ontario and even in Michigan to furnish an outlet for Manitoba wheat, was doing what was right, even when he bonused a railway that did not run through the province. Why did Premier McBride not adopt the same view in this case and, instead of British Columbia's money going to the joint benefit of the C.N.R. and Alberta, let Alberta be asked to develop its own province by bonusing this road. British Columbia is not justified in exhausting its credit in bonusing a system that falls in all these matters of competition and development, and is simply for the benefit of the province and the railway I have named.

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THINKING OF ANOTHER CROP

PRAIRIE FARMERS SOON TO RESUME FIELD WORK

Saskatchewan's Product for 1909 Over Hundred and Thirty Million Dollars

Writing from Regina the western correspondent of the Globe says:

The agricultural outlook for 1910 is a topic of importance in all parts of Saskatchewan at the present time, and the prospects for a successful season are already under discussion. The recent convention of agricultural societies in this city, and the annual meeting of the Grain Growers at Prince Albert last week brought the farmer once more into the foreground, and he is likely to occupy a prominent place for the next half year. A month hence the preparation of seed and the fitting out of implements for the sowing will be well under way, and as soon as the weather will permit active work to be done on the soil, the crop of 1910 will start on its career. The position which this province has assumed during the past year as the leading grain-raising section of the Dominion is almost certain to be maintained. The rapid increase in population and settlement, together with the gradual introduction of more scientific agricultural methods, will insure the continuation of the predominance for a long time to come.

It is still too early to estimate, even roughly, the acreage which will be sown to the various grains. His highness the weather will have the chief influence in that connection, and he gives very little indication regarding his plans. The presumption is that there will be a large increase, and some basis for that calculation is given by the fact that so great an area of new land was broken up and prepared for crop last fall. The steam ploughs were more active than ever before, and they ripped up the sod in a way that would have drawn expressions of keen surprise from Cincinnatus, late of the Roman Empire, if he could have watched the proceedings. The summer fallowing will probably continue to hold its place as a popular method of preparing the land, but it may not show as large an increase as will the new breaking. The province as a whole will feel for the first time the effects upon production of the enormous immigration in 1909. The thousands of settlers from Great Britain and the United States who came here to make their homes last year had little to do with raising the enormous crops which were grown. They required time to find homes before they entered the field of agricultural production. The work which they do this year will count, and count heavily. It may not lead to startling increases in the aggregate output, but it will make certain a wide extension of the cultivated area, and will give reasonable assurance of a larger gross return.

Possibilities of Increase.

The total area sown to the four principal grains in the province last year was 6,888,100 acres as compared with 5,970,841 in 1908, an increase of a little more than 15 per cent. The increase in the wheat acreage was a little more than ten per cent. If weather conditions are equally favorable this year—which is a very large and important "if"—there is no reason why the increase should not be as large. It is not reasonable to expect that the same rate of increase in sown area will be maintained indefinitely, but with the continued growth of the farming population it may be taken for granted that it will hold for a few years at least. A gain of ten per cent. in wheat area would bring the total up to 4,500,000 acres. A gain of fifteen per cent. in the total under the four grains would bring the aggregate up to a little more than 7,500,000 acres. These figures give a fairly good idea of the importance of the province as a grain-raising territory.

Saskatchewan's Place as Producer.

The figures contained in the final returns of crop yields for 1909, as compiled by the provincial department of agriculture, give the best illustration of the place which Saskatchewan occupies in the list of producers. These show that 90,215,000 bushels of wheat were raised from 4,085,000 acres, an average of 22.1 per acre; that 105,465,000 bushels of oats were raised from 2,240,000 acres, an average of 47.1; that 7,833,000 bushels of barley were raised from 244,000 acres, an average of 32.1; and that 4,448,700 bushels of flax were raised from 319,100 acres, an average of 13.9. The total area under all grains was 6,898,539 acres, giving an average per farm of 84.9 acres, while the total in 1908 was 5,851,802. The acreage of all crops for 1909 was 7,016,272.

The official bulletin adds: "These crop yields place Saskatchewan in the third rank among the provinces of the Dominion and the states of the union as a producer of wheat and oats. Minnesota with 94,000,000 and North Dakota with 90,700,000 bushels are the only states that produced more wheat in 1909 than did Saskatchewan. After Saskatchewan comes Kansas with 87,000,000 bushels. Minnesota's average yield was 16.8, North Dakota's 13.7, Saskatchewan's 22.1, Kansas' 14.1, and that of the United States as a whole 15.8. Illinois and Iowa were the only states in the union that produced more oats than did Saskatchewan in 1909, their production being 159,000,000 and 116,000,000 bushels respectively, as against Saskatchewan's 105,465,000 bushels. Illinois' average yield was 36.6, Iowa's 27.9, Saskatchewan's 47.1, Minnesota's 33.9, and that of the United States 30.3 bushels per acre. Saskatchewan produced nearly one-eighth as much wheat as did the United States and more than one-tenth as much oats."

The Wealth of the Farmers.

The average price on the farm for the wheat crop of all grades was 94 cents per bushel, which means that it was worth $75,780,000 to the producers. The oat crop, at an average price of 26 cents per bushel was worth $27,420,000. The total value on the farm of all the grain, roots and fodder crops raised in the province during the year, together with that of milk and its products, was $132,539,242. On the first day of this year there were in Saskatchewan 429,766 horses, valued at $60,168,640; 234,458 milch cows, valued at $8,637,946; 594,632 head of other cattle valued at $11,892,640; 152,601 sheep valued at $839,305; 252,385 swine, valued at $1,938,117 and poultry valued at $1,658,911. The total value of the live stock thus specified is $84,535,559. These assets in grain and live stock are distributed among 81,336 farmers, occupying less than twelve per cent. of the estimated arable acreage in the province south of the fifty-fifth parallel of latitude.

The department figures show that the farmers received aid in 1909 from 12,500 harvesters brought from eastern Canada and distributed throughout the province. This number comprised about 65 per cent. of the workers who came to the west for that purpose. There are 842 grain elevators, with a total capacity of 24,279,000 bushels, in Saskatchewan, and it is likely that these will all be needed next fall. The expansion in agriculture is a source of surprise to even the officials who have studied the situation carefully. It seems to prosper through good and bad season, probably because the returns from one good year like 1909 are sufficiently large to balance the losses sustained in the unfavorable years.

Stanley Pianos

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Londoners are discovering that though their city is overcrowded with statues, more than half of them commemorate warriors and politicians, while literature, art and music are very slightly represented.

Literature in London is represented by the bust of Chaucer in the Guildhall library, Besant on the Embankment, Carlyle at Chelsea, Milton in Hamilton place and at Cripplegate, Byron in Hamilton Gardens, and at two other places and Burns in Temple Gardens. To find Hazlitt and Lamb one must go to the Birkbeck Bank.

Thackeray, Smollett, Fielding, Macaulay, Hood, Pepys and hundreds of others are not commemorated in any public way. Shakespeare in stone stands in Leicester Square and in Hamilton place with Chaucer and Milton. He is also to be seen in Westminster Abbey and at the British museum.

Music is represented by Sir Arthur Sullivan on the Embankment. Handel and Purcell are nowhere to be seen, at least on the streets. Art except in the churches goes unhonored.

CHINESE CHAIR OF POLITICS.

The first professorship of politics in China has been allotted to H. G. F. Finlayson, who, on the recommendation of London University, has been appointed professor of political and economic science at the Imperial University, Pekin. He was graduated with the degree of master of arts by Aberdeen University. He also studied at Marburg, Strassburg, Paris and London.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated, to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910. m18

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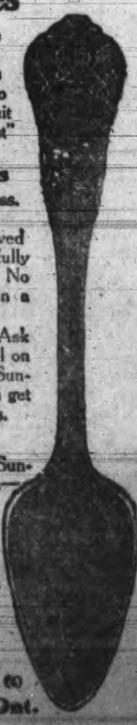

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I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Gorge Hotel, situated in Esquimalt District.

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Social and Personal

T. G. Mitchell left for Vancouver last night.

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Mrs. McDonald is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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V. A. Vaughan returned to Vancouver last night.

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J. Fred Ritchie went north on the May last night.

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J. Walker of this city, is in Vancouver on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Wheatcroft left last night for Seattle.

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Mrs. Ford went over last night to Seattle on a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Fan left last night for Prince Rupert.

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Miss Peterson arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. M. L. Asprey sailed for Seattle last night on a visit.

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Miss Harrison was among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.

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Miss D. Pine left last night on a visit to Prince Rupert.

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Dr. Macguire left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

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J. T. Reid left last night on a business trip to Portland, Ore.

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J. Mason left last night for Prince Rupert on the Princess May.

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Dr. Lewis Hall went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

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W. H. Derry sailed for Prince Rupert last night on the Princess May.

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F. H. Lowe left last night on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

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H. P. Hemming went over to Vancouver last night on the Charlotte.

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F. Cameron was a passenger from the Sound yesterday on the Royal.

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W. Payne was a passenger on the Princess May for Skagway last night.

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H. G. O'Neill of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday on a business trip.

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J. H. Gray crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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W. H. Armstrong was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Seattle.

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A. O. P. Francis left for Vancouver last night, where he will spend several days on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson were passengers from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Royal.

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A. E. Allen, of the Fit-Reform, is confined in St. Joseph's hospital, where he underwent an operation this morning.

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C. H. Gillis, who has been in this city for the past few days on business, left last night on his return to the Terminal city.

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J. L. Skeene returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Seattle, where he has been for the past few days on business.

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J. H. S. Matson crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a business trip which will occupy a number of days.

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J. A. Virtue, Oak Bay hotel, has generously invited the ladies of the Vancouver and Victoria hockey clubs to tea to-morrow afternoon, at the conclusion of the match.

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T. Lee Peters, of Winnipeg, with Mrs. Peters and their daughter, Miss Kathleen, are spending a few weeks in the city. They are guests of Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. H. C. Hannington, of 1611 Fernwood road.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Henrietta Lindsay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Lindsay, of Vancouver, to Gordon Trevor Rant, second son of Captain Rant, of this city. The marriage will take place shortly.

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The marriage of Mr. E. A. C. Studd, of Vancouver, and Miss Evelyn, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, who until recently resided in Victoria, and sister of Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, will take place in London, Ont., on the 28th inst. Mrs. Marpole will leave in a week or so as to be present at the wedding.

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Mrs. F. H. Lantz, one of Vancouver's most gracious hostesses, gave a delightful whist and tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ada Spencer, of this city. Her beautiful home, "Ravenscourt," was in gala dress for the occasion, the floral decorations being elaborate and extremely well arranged. Red carnations and smilax made a lovely tea table decoration, where Mrs. S. J. Castleman and Mrs. Norman Kydd presided at the tea and coffee urns. Mrs. Geo. Cripps served the ices and Mrs. Lorne Kyle served the salads, and they were assisted by Miss C. Castleman, Miss Edna Lumsden, Miss Elsa Weigand, Miss Gertrude Barnard and Miss Verna Black. Progressive whist was played during the afternoon. Mrs. John P. McConnell captured the first prize, Mrs. Charles Millard getting the second, and the consolation going to Mrs. Ackhurst. Others playing were Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Miss Ada Spencer, Victoria; Mrs. Norman Kydd, Mrs. Ernest Whitaker, Miss Barnard, Mrs. T. H. Cripps, Mrs. Geo. Cripps, Mrs. Wheeling, Mrs. Jack Gibb, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Geo. Winters, Mrs. S. J. Castleman, Miss Castleman, Mrs. Norman McLean, Mrs. Thomas Kirk, Mrs. Ackhurst, Mrs. Lumsden, Miss E. Lumsden, Mrs. E. Read, Mrs. Walter Stark, Miss Verna Leek, Miss Edith Leek, Mrs. W. Haywood, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. A. Lauder. Those coming in for tea later were Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Carl Weigand, Mrs. Weigand, Miss Elsa Weigland, Mrs. Cecil Killum, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Bilby, Misses Kilby, Mrs. Percy Geddes and many others.

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DANCE IN HONOR OF VANCOUVER LADIES

Victoria Hockey Girls Will Entertain at Broad Street Hall

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club are arranging for a dance to be given in the Broad Street hall to-morrow evening in honor of the Vancouver Young Ladies' Club. The Vancouver club plays here on Saturday and by way of entertainment a dance is to be given in the evening.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Miss D. Bayne (Capt.), Miss S. F. Hiscocks, Miss E. C. Lubbe, Miss Jean Vincent and Miss I. Leeming (secretary-treasury.) The hall is being decorated under the able direction of H. G. Dalby and tickets can be obtained from any of the Victoria hockey girls. Good music will be provided and as is usual at these informal dances given by the Ladies' Hockey Club all will be made to feel perfectly at home. The programme of dance music will be as follows:

Extra	
Valse	Songe D'Automne
Two Step	Society Swing
Valse	J'aime mon Amour
Two Step	Blue Feather
Valse	Visions of Salome
Three Step	Lucky Moon
Valse	Ciribiribin
Two Step	For Name and Fame
Valse	Merry Widow
Two Step	Cubanola Glide
Valse	Remembrance
Two Step	Daisy
Extra	
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Artesian wells 400 feet deep have been used in the oases of the Libyan desert as water supply sources from ancient times.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

Prof. Geo. Burnham Foster, of the University of Chicago, has recently preached a sermon in a Chicago church on the stupidity of sectarianism. He says that he hopes this "separation of congregations that ought to be together" will some day pass away.

This boldly expressed hope has given me the courage to bring forth a certain Utopian vision I have long cherished.

If you have no patience with Utopian visions, stop here. This is not meant for you. But if you like such things this may perchance interest you.

My dream is of one united chuch in each community—a church existing for the benefit of all the people and not for creeds or sects.

I wish all the Protestant churches in every community and if possible the Catholic churches, too, could be united into one great church.

All the people who wanted to worship God in any way would belong to this church.

It would have no creed. Its members would believe exactly what they wished about God. If one wished to believe Him a divine personage, giving personal attention to each whispered prayer and another wanted to believe Him just a vague and wonderful force behind creation and in nature, that would make no difference. Both would be eligible to membership in this church.

Of a Sunday morning when our neighborhood goes forth to church some go one way and some another.

Most of the churches to which they go are seldom filled and all are constantly struggling to make both ends meet.

Several of them are separated by very slight doctrinal differences. Why not one large, well-supported church where each may believe his own way but all worship together?

My ideal church has one or more large church building, according to the size and needs of the community.

The buildings are the most beautiful in the city. The sermons are preached by great and good men from all professions as well as by the regular ministers.

That the convenience of all may be suited there is a service every hour or two all day Sunday. In order to suit all tastes—the taste that like a simple, intellectual service, and the taste that likes an elaborate, sensual service, with music and incense and choir boys and candles, there are all these kinds of services at different times.

Since there is plenty of money there can always be plenty of the most beautiful music and the most talented men of the age can be asked to come and give their beautiful thoughts to the congregations.

The church will be opened during the week both for service and for social and philanthropic work. The "need of a world of men" will be the business of the church, as well as the worship of God.

The ministers will all be well paid. There will be no need of undignified begging for money.

The community will believe as individuals as before, but worship as a splendid unit.

There will be no rich man's church and around the corner a poor man's chapel. Each for all and all for each.

The men and women who are willing to subscribe to any elaborate creed will be able to belong to this church where all are eligible that believe in some higher power observing men's worship.

Is it a foolish, impossible dream?

If such a church could be founded would it be founded only to break into sects again at the first disagreement?

I wonder. But anyhow, I like to think about it.

Ruth Cameron

RADIANT HAIR

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians

While much attention is given to choicest gowns by New York society women, the turbulent fad just now is the care of the hair.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

An act at the Grand that makes an especial appeal on account of its art is that of the Three Singing Girls, who are one of the stellar acts on this week's bill. The three girls, Elsie Wales, soprano; Evelyn Ellison, mezzo-soprano, and Mabelle Meredith, contralto, have not been appearing in vaudeville. They are all college-bred girls and graduated from one of the famous New England conservatories of music. Three little maids from school aptly describes them and their demure manner and delightful personalities make them many friends. They sing nothing but popular songs and these they all render in a catchy and winsome manner.

The Six Schiavony Troupe of acrobats is the other feature act and with its startling tricks it is creating a very substantial hit. Ella Schiavony, a young girl of wonderful physique, is the feature and her concluding trick of catching and supporting on her two hands two members of the troupe while they are throwing somersaults, has never been duplicated in the annals of local vaudeville.

Harry Bachellor, the Musical Rube, creates much enthusiasm by his playing on a number of wind instruments. Bachellor brings his act to a close with a selection on quite original lines which is worth going to the Grand for itself. Ralph Whitehead, the Beau Brummell of the stage, is a powerful and dramatic elocutionist and his act goes well. The regular song and moving pictures are good draws, too.

"THE VIRGINIAN."

The wonderful popularity of "The Virginian" as a book, the exceptional success of the play and the admirable portrayal of the name part by William L. Gibson will make the coming engagement at the Victoria theatre on Monday next an event of more than pleasing interest. The main incidents of the novel are faithfully preserved in the transition from book to play, so that from the laughter of the christening to the tragic incident of Horse Thief Pass, and the final scene, where strict justice is meted out to Trampas by the Virginian, the interest is continually maintained and the dramatic action is kept to the high tension so necessary to the success of a play of this nature. The part of the Virginian, as played by William L. Gibson, is known to be a dramatic gem. He has abundantly proven his fitness for this character, and his striking personality, intense dramatic force and personal magnetism have had much to do with the great popularity of this fascinating romance of the Wyoming cattle country. Marshal Farnum, brother of Dustin Farnum, will play Trampas.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Victoria, March 4.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	....	.09
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	....	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	132.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	....	.80
B. C. Refining Co.	....	.50
B. C. Copper	6.50	7.50
Bakeries, Limited	7.25	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	7.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	.15	.19
Diamond Coal	....	.69
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	....	.08
Great West Permanent	112.00	117.50
International Coal & Coke	.70	.72
McGillivray Creek Coal	....	.26½
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	76.50
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	4.25
Northern Bank Certificates	....	100.00
Crown Certificates	....	98.00
Northern Oil	....	.06
Pacific Loan	....	35.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	50.00	....
Pingree Mines	....	.04¾
Portland Canal Mining	.24½	.25¾
Rambler Cariboo	.11	.16
Royal Collieries	....	.22½
South African Scrip	690.00	....
Silica Brick	....	1.00
Stewart M. & D. Co.	....	2.45
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	44.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.93	2.45
Nanaimo Herring Co.	....	4.75

Grain Market

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	113¼	113¾	112½	113¼
July	104¾	105¼	104¾	105
Sept.	100¾	101¼	100¾	101
March	...	...	...	113
Corn—				
May	63½	63½	62¾	63¾
July	65¾	65½	64¾	65¼
Sept.	66	66	65¼	65¾
Oats—				
May	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼
July	43¼	43¼	42¾	43¼
Sept.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¾
Pork—				
May	24.67	24.90	24.65	24.85
July	24.65	24.90	24.65	24.87
Sept.	24.50	24.60	24.50	24.63
Lard—				
May	13.32	13.45	13.32	13.40
July	13.22	13.35	13.20	13.30
Sept.	13.25	13.35	13.20	13.27
Short Ribs—				
May	12.80	12.85	12.97	12.82
July	12.72	12.80	12.70	12.77
Sept.	...	...	...	12.80

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, March 4.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	6¼	8½
B. C. Copper	650	725
Can. Con. S. & R.	70	75
Copper King	6	..
Gertie	2¾	3½
Granby Smelter	88	..
Humming Bird	7½	8½
Hypotheek	6½	8
International Coal & Coke	70	75
Idaho S. & R.	5½	6½
Lucky Calumet	6	9
Oom Paul	4	5
Mineral Farm	2½	3
Missoula Copper	9	10½
Monitor	7½	8½
Nabob	4½	4½
North Franklin	7½	10
Rambler Cariboo	14½	16
Rex	6	9
Snowshoe	5½	6½
Snowstorm	131	134
Stewart	8½	7½
Wonder	1½	1¾

New York Stocks

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 4.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	82¼	80¾	81¼
Amer. Car. & Foundry	65¼	64¾	65
Amer. Loco.	54½	53½	53¾
Amer. Smelting	86¼	84¾	85¾
Do., pref.	109¼	108¾	108¾
Amer. Sugar	126	125¾	125½
Anaconda	51¾	50¾	51¾
Atchison	117¼	116¾	116¾
Do., pref.	103¾	103½	103¾
B. R. T.	75¾	75¾	75¾
C. P. R.	180¾	180½	180
C. & O.	85¾	84¾	84¾
C. & A.	58¾	58½	58
C. & G. W.	32	31¾	31¾
C., M. & St. P.	146¼	145½	145¾
Central Leather	43¾	43½	43½
C. F. & I.	41¾	41¾	41¾
Colo. Sou., 1st pref.	83	82½	82
Con. Gas	148¾	147¼	147½
D. & R. G.	43¼	42¾	42¾
Erie	31	30¾	30¾
G. N., pref.	138½	138	138
Inter-Metro.	22½	21¾	21¾
Do., pref.	56¼	55	55
Int. Paper	15¼	14½	15
Do., pref.	58	57	57½
Iowa Central	23¾	23½	23½
Do., pref.	42¾	42½	42½
Mackay, pref.	77¾	76¾	76½
Mex. Cen., ctfs.	28¾	28	28
M., K. & T.	44¼	43¾	43¾
Mo. Pac.	71	70¾	70½
Nat. Lead	84½	83½	83¾
N. Y. C.	123	122¾	122¼
N. & W.	101¾	101½	101½
N. P.	137¾	137	137
Pacific Mail	32¼	32	32
Pennsy.	136¾	136	136
People's Gas	111	110¾	110¾
Reading	169¾	168¼	168¾
Rep. Steel	40¼	39¾	39¾
Do., pref.	102¾	102½	102
S. P.	127¾	127¼	127½
Sou. Ry.	30	29¾	29¼
Tenn. Copper	35¾	34½	35
U. P.	187¾	187	187¼
Do., pref.	98¾	98¼	98
U. S. Steel	85¾	84¾	84¾
Utah Copper	53	51	52¾
Va. Car. Chem.	55¾	55¼	55¾
Wabash	21¾	21¾	21¾
Do., pref.	47¾	47½	67¾
Western Union	78¼	77¼	77½
Wis. Cen.	55½	51	53
Amn. Beet Sugar	39¼	39	38¾
Ry. Springs	44½	44	43

Money on call, 2¾@3 per cent.
Total sales, 387,900 shares.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—Wheat—Australian and Propo, $2.05@$2.10; Sonora, $2.05@$2.10; good to choice California Club, $1.82½@$1.87½. Northern Wheat—Bluestem, $2@$2.05; Club, $1.85@$1.87½; Turkey, $1.90@$1.95; Russian Red, $1.82½@$1.85.

Barley—Feed, $1.35@$1.37½; fancy, $1.38¾; common to fair, $1.30@$1.33¾; brewing and shipping, $1.40@$1.42½; Chevalier, nominal at $1.60@$1.65.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c.; firsts, 22½c.; seconds, 22c.; thirds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 34c.; firsts, 32c.; seconds, 30c.; storage, extras, 30c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c.; firsts, 18c.; seconds, 16½c.; California Young America, fancy, 19½c.; firsts, 18c.; Eastern Oregon, 18½c.; do., Young America, 20c.; storage, California flats, fancy, 17½c.; firsts, 16½c.; Young America, fancy, 19c.; New York Cheddars, fancy, 20c.; do., singles, 20c.; Wisconsin singles, fancy, 18½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 75c. @90c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c.@$1.05; Salinas, $1.35@$1.55; Oregons, $1.15@$1.30; Early Rose, $1.35@$1.50; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, $1.90@$2.

Onions—Per cental, yellow, California, $1.15@$1.30; do., Oregon, $1.35@$1.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, $1.75@$2; fancy, $2.25@$2.50; new Tangerines, 75c.@$1.25, with a premium on the larger sizes.

New York Cotton

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.72	14.80	14.70	14.70-72
April	...	...	...	14.64-66
May	14.73	14.81	14.70	14.70-71
June	...	...	...	14.52-54
July	14.52	14.59	14.48	14.50-51
Aug.	14.86	14.93	14.84	14.85-86
Sept.	13.03	13.04	13.01	13.02-04
Oct.	12.54	12.64	12.55	12.59-61
Nov.	...	...	...	12.42-44
Dec.	12.37	12.47	12.37	12.42-45

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.

Montreal, March 4.—Montreal bank clearings this week were $37,995,514, against $31,670,302 in the same month last year.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, March 4.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks.		
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	3	4
International Coal & Coke	71	75
Portland Canal Mining	25½	26
Stewart M. & D. Co.	235	240
Western Coal & Coke	2	3
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	103
Great West Permanent	114½	..
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Permanent Loan	125	135
B. C. Trust Corporation	95	105
Northern Crown Bank—		
Crown Certificates	..	94
Northern Certificates	..	100
Pacific Whaling, pref.	52	..
American Canadian Oil	7	9
B. C. Copper Co.	675	750
Canadian Con. S. & R.	..	82
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	..
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	7	8
Granby	86	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	58	75
Rambler Cariboo	12½	..
Red Cliff Mining Co.	105	107
Royal Collieries	19	22
S. A. Scrip	680	730

Sales.

1,000 Portland Canal	25½
2,000 Portland Canal	25¾
1,000 Portland Canal	26
300 Red Cliff	105

LOCAL MARKETS

Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.		22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		27
Hams (American), per lb.		22
Bacon (American), per lb.	27@	30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20
Beef, per lb.	8@	18
Pork, per lb.	12½@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@	20
Suet, per lb.		15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		40
Butter (Australian)		35
Butter (Creamery)		45
Lard, per lb.		22
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		1.95
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.75
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Okanagan, per sack		2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		7.75
Excelsior, per sack		2.00
Excelsior, per bbl		7.75
Oak Lake, per sack		2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.		7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack		2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		2.00
Enderby, per bbl.		7.75
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.		7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@	40.00
Wheat, per lb.		2½
Barley		33.00
Whole Corn		38.00
Cracked Corn		40.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		40
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.		1.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.		1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12½@	35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.75
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@	25.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		32.00
Bran, per ton		30.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		32.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		3
Potatoes (local)		1.25
Onions, per lb.		3
Carrots, per lb.		3

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	3.75@	4.75
Walnuts (Cal.)	19@	20
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Cocoanuts, per doz.		90
Ham		19½
Bacon	@	22½
Carrots, per lb.		2
Bananas, per lb.		5½
Potatoes (local), per ton		22.00
Butter (Creamery)	30@	40
Butter (Dairy)		26
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		37
Oats, per ton		27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00@	20.00
Corn, per ton		38.00
Grape Fruit		4.00
Tomatoes (Cuban), per crate		4.50
Green Onions, per doz.		25
Radish, per doz.		40
Cauliflowers, per doz.		1.25
Onions (silver skins)		3½
Onions (local), per lb.		1¾
Navel Oranges	2.75@	3.00
Pears (local)	1.50@	2.00
Apples, per box	2.00@	2.25
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.		12.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl.		9.00
Garlic, per lb.		10
Celery		1.00
Figs (Cal.), per package	1.00@	1.75
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00@	2.00
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets		1.25
Artichokes (Cal.)		1.50
Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs.		3.00
Oranges (Tangerine), box, lge.		2.25
Tangerines, small	1.75@	2.00
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	12½@	15
Pineapples, per doz.		2.25
Cucumbers, per doz.		2.50
Lettuce, per crate		1.50
Grapes (Malagas), per bbl.		5.50

DIES AT TORONTO.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, March 4.—John Lillie, a well known manufacturer's agent here, is dead.

FEARS HYDROPHOBIA.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., March 4.—Miss Binkley, a nurse, who attended young Taylor, who died on Tuesday night of hydrophobia, was scratched on the hand by her patient, and her friends fear that the fatal disease may develop.

BREWSTER SPOKE ON RAILWAY BILL

(Continued from page 9.)

Passing on, we find something said in the contract of the control of passenger and freight rates. While I do not pose as an expert in political economy or finance, I want to point out that the position taken by Captain Tatlow, than whom no one is more respected for ability and integrity, on the question of bonusing this railway or guaranteeing its bonds is sound enough to admit of no argument being made that this contract will not injure the credit of the province. He believed it would, and rather than have the record he had made for himself by bringing the province's finances into a healthy state he resigned his portfolio as a protest. It stands to reason that the guarantee will hurt the credit of the province.

The speech of the premier was cheered by his colleagues in the representation of this city. The three junior members for Victoria could not have read this bill through very far, for if they had they would have been writing out their resignations to hand on to you, Mr. Speaker, instead of cheering the premier, remembering the pledges they gave the electorate over their signatures before election. We have been told repeatedly that construction in British Columbia was part and parcel of the C. N. R.'s transcontinental plans, that we were to have a first mortgage and be further secured by the guarantee of the Canadian Northern, and yet in the bill there is no further security from the C. N. R. Members who led off in that manufactured outburst of cheering in this House had not gone far enough into the bill to know that this relief from indemnity upon completion of the lines lay in it.

Premier McBride said this was a typographical error.

Mr. Brewster—I am glad to hear it was an error, but it does not relieve the premier's colleagues from Victoria, because they did not know it was an error and cheered just the same.

Mr. McBride—They all knew.

Mr. Brewster—In sub-section "b" of clause 4 of the contract we find that the company is to build from a point in the city of Victoria to a point on or near Barkley Sound, approximately 100 miles. This section is of particular interest to me, representing as I do the district of Alberni. In this bill, where it speaks of Vancouver, it says "into Vancouver," not "at or near," and as member for Alberni I am anxious to see the contract say that the railway shall go all the way through to Barkley Sound, for nothing short of that will satisfy my constituents.

Section 7a says the company shall locate and construct the lines by the shortest possible routes, with only such deviations as may be deemed necessary in order to avoid serious engineering difficulties. In that there is no satisfactory provision for the location of the line. We were told this road was to be of the finest, of a grade less than one per cent, and possibly it will be, but why is that not in the contract? The contract allows them to dodge everything, to run around a stump; they get $35,000 a mile, so what do they care; and they are not restricted as in the Manitoba case.

The line is to be equal to the standard of the Canadian Northern between Winnipeg and Edmonton. But there is this important point to be noted, that it is not the standard of the Canadian Northern as it is to-day between those points, but "as the condition of that line was when first completed and ready for operation," as was when it was laid with a rush to get it down in the first place. That road was nothing short of shockingly bad, as travellers who have been over it in those days have told me. That is the standard of quality it is set up for this province to demand from the new road. Compared with the contracts made by the prairie provinces with the C. P. R. it appears to me that there is nothing short of a deliberate cut down in the specifications of the road as contained in this bill. We are put away back, years behind the times, to a system and a standard that is obsolete. Saskatchewan's contracts specifies that the standard shall be that of the line between Winnipeg and Edmonton as it was in the last year before the contract, not as it was when originally constructed. Evidently the British Columbia government thought that too onerous on the company, and is allowing it to build any sort of a line, to construct what is popularly called a jerkwater road.

We find the premier has a reputation of being able to jolly people along. I hardly expected to find that characteristic coming out in the bill, but here it is in 7d, in regard to the purchasing of supplies within the province, and from manufacturers, merchants and dealers carrying on business within the province, insofar as such purchases can be made upon terms and conditions equally favorable to the company as those obtainable elsewhere. If the company did not purchase under such conditions it would be a tool company. It is not because the premier ties it down that it will purchase here, but because it has the advantage of price.

Subsection F is one of the most wierd and fantastic clauses in the contract, providing that the company will commence construction within three months and spend on the mainland line a minimum of the cost equivalent to at least fifty miles during the first year, seventy-five miles during the second and one hundred during the third, and on the Barkley Sound line the equivalent of a least twenty miles each year. This means that they may come to the government, show that they have spent the cost required to build this much, although they may not have built so much. Why not make it necessary to build so much each year.

Gold Brick For Victoria.

It is provided that the company will erect and maintain wor kshops, repair shops and roundhouses within three miles of Victoria. In this section the government is handing Victoria a gold brick of much the same nature as it is handing the province in the bill. If the section stopped there it might be all right, but it goes on to say, "and which it may establish at or near the southern terminus of such line." The company can build them in Sooke or Barkley Sound, but as to giving it to Victoria it simply leaves the matter in this position, that if the company sees fit it may not build here at all.

The security of $500,000 sounds big standing by itself, but when placed alongside the $25,000,000 or more that the province will have to guarantee, it is a mere bagatelle, a small sum indeed. The security should be ten per cent., it should be at least $2,500,000. I find that the bill nowhere expresses what the equipment is to be. This railway is unique in Canada in one knowing less of its equipment than any other road in Canada. I expect they will put on good trains on the main line, but on the rest we will get junk engines and old rolling stock. We should have a section forcing them to keep their equipment up to standard for the whole province.

Control of Rates.

Section 8, in regard to the control of rates, is an interesting one, in many ways. Towards the end of the campaign the premier declared that we should have the Manitoba control of rates.

Premier McBride—Neither the attorney-general nor any minister changed his attitude in this regard.

Mr. Brewster—In my constituency the premier said he would give the people control of rates, of anything in his power if they would vote for Dr. Morgan. Upon the same plan as Manitoba we would have control of rates actually, or a three-cent passenger rate. That is the Manitoba control. Instead of that we have this section in the contract. The concession the government is making the people is that we are to have simply the word "modify." In all common sense, if the province is paying so many millions it shoould have something more than a promise of the "modifying" of rates by the lieutenant-governor in council, something like the control of rates the Manitoba act gave. We find the premier willing to give a promise instead of enforcing it as Manitoba does by taking that power under the contract.

Unlimited Guarantee.

In section 9 we have a condition that is to my mind peculiar. The company is to issue bonds, the principal and interest of which we are to guarantee, which we may have to guarantee for fifty or one hundred years, or possibly in perpetuity. "The company shall cause to be issued bonds, etc., payable in not less than thirty years." In other words the company may make them payable at any old time it wants. In the trust instrument which the company is to give the provincial terminals are excepted. We should have a mortgage on the entire system on its tolls. This is a point of this contract which unquestionably should receive great consideration. Assume that the mortgage gives the right to foreclose, what advantage would it be to the province to take the railway without the terminals? There is no intimation of what the mortgage is to contain nor what the form of the security is to be. The government allows things to go in this way of which the company will undoubtedly take all the advantage they possibly can.

Section 13 is another peculiar clause, but only as others are peculiar in that the company gets the better of the government. After getting a guarantee of $35,000 per mile, a guarantee such as no other railway in Canada has got from a provincial government, and a loan to pay deficits of interest in the first three years of operation, but it is to be exempt from taxation.

I do not find any provision giving running rights over this road we are building. The day of government ownership is past when we put this bill through, and when this road gets all the assistance it does we will find ourselves bare. In the Manitoba contract there is a provision for that purpose. They foresaw that the government might some day take over the railway lines, but there is no such clause in this act, nor is there any prohibition of the company amalgamating with other companies. Manitoba forbade that, but British Columbia has got no such control over the company.

There is no hope held out that the railway will be built to the north end of Vancouver Island. It is acknowledged b ythe premier that the north end of the island has suffered because it has not had railway construction, and who is more guilty than the premier himself that is so?

Nothing as to Labor.

There is very little to be found in this contract in regard to labor. At least we should have a provision that fair wages should be paid and that Asiatics should not be employed. The premier's only excuse for not doing so is the old bugaboo that if it mentioned Asiatic it would be disallowed at Ottawa. In the case of the E. & N. extension, when the opposition got a fair wage clause put in we tried to have it made to read the current rate of wages paid in the neighborhood to white labor. The premier would not allow that, nor would he allow an amendment the member for Nanaimo moved to fix the minimum wage at $2.50. What has been the result of the government's failure to put in an adequate clause in that act? That, as I have already told the House and informed the minister of public works in writing, men on the E. & N. extension have been working for as low as $1.85, minus a deduction of sixty cents for food.

To recapitulate, having gone through the contract hastily, having proven that it is giving such an enormous guarantee, pledging the credit of the province to such a tremendous extent, having no adequate protection, having practically no control of rates, having within the bill itself no actual protection for those who are going to perform the labor, and with the feeling that this province must, despite this contract, go on with a policy of development giving life to sections now locked up, which this scheme helps to cripple our credit and retard that development, I am going to take the position on the second reading that it is not in the interests of the province.

Complimented Jardine.

W. R. Ross, K. C., (Fernie) believed the premier had said the last word on the bill and that no criticism was coming from the opposition. While his constituency was not directly interested in this railway plan it was indirectly interested in it by reason of the immense development of its coal resources which he believed the building of the new road would bring about. The C. N. R., he understood, was within striking distance of the coalfields and that within a year it would have a line into the southern part of the province.

The opposition offered to the bill had one bright aspect to the government supporters in the approval given to the measure by the member for Esquimalt. It might be expected now that that hon. gentlemen, having seen the error of his way, would ally himself with the great Conservative party, remembering that

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

(Laughter). It would be a great pleasure to him as whip of the Conservative party if he was able to throw open the portals of the party to admit the member for Esquimalt. It had been apparent for some time past that his environment was one not pleasing to his mind, and if he did not find his bed-fellow from Alberni to his liking he could find more pleasing companions across the House. He had been the only member on the opposition side to show the elements of leadership, and having convinced himself of the merits of the railway bill he came out and said so.

Mr. Ross quoted from the speech he made on the address in 1905, and expressed his pleasure that the government policy was working out along the lines he had then proposed.

Closing Speeches.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite declared that there was no need to give any inducement to any railway to come to British Columbia, and ridiculed the idea of a province with the population of a reasonably fair-sized city undertaking the financing of a railway. The liability the province was assuming was an enormous one, and such as was never yet undertaken by any single Canadian province or American state. Mackenzie & Mann, who were very shrewd men, were simply using the government for furthering their own ends. The lack of any prohibition of amalgamation or selling out left the province open to having the Canadian Northern turn their property over to the C. P. R. any day, leaving the province in a worse state than at first.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) considered that in the rate control clause the government had dealt equitably with all the interests concerned—province, railway commission, C. N. R. and C. P. R. The agreement was eminently satisfactory to Vancouver and the government was to be congratulated on it.

Hon. Mr. Bowser hit out at the Liberal party and its leaders in general, and at Mr. Brewster, as being the head nearest in sight, in all his old style of political address. Discussing the guarantee, he expressed his confidence that the government would never have to pay a cent under it, but if it had to it had lands worth twelve millions at Point Grey, several other millions in Prince Rupert lands and vast resources throughout the province. Happening to speak of the Liberal railway map the attorney-general pictured Mr. Jardine as carrying it.

"I did not," the member for Esquimalt checked him quickly. "I had a map of my own."

"Oh! ho!" said Mr. Bowser, "that is light thrown on the policy of the Liberal party. There were two railway maps."

The second reading carried, as did also that regarding aid to the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, and at 1:20 a. m. the House rose.

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What Other People Think

AN APPEAL TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

To the Editor:—There seems to be a certain amount of vague uncertainty and difference of opinion as to the interpretation of the law which allows or entirely prohibits the sale of liquor by coasting steamers at different points of call along our coasts.

I write in the interests of true temperance, for I am not a total abstainer, but actual experience has convinced me that incalculable harm has very often been done by the sale of liquor to gangs of men working on a special job at various points along the coast.

I know of a case where the question was raised with the master of the boat, and he maintained that he had a perfect right to allow his bar to be open at a place of call where no licensed bar existed. If this is really the case, it is to be hoped that the law will be speedily amended.

So many men given to sprees work along splendidly till a latent and particular devil is aroused by a chance glass of liquor. It is worse, when (as I have known it) a large amount of liquor is carried away in bottles and a debauch lasting for two or three days is carried on.

In most cases there is no constable in a sparse settlement, and the season of turbulence has to be endured.

I had the pleasure of being in the gallery opposite to Dr. McGuire when that gentleman raised his hand with the opposition, supporting the amendment that no liquor be sold on trains or on steamers plying in coast waters. It slipped out in debate that the logger was the culprit, but this positive bias in public controversy was unskilful, since many a gentleman gets noisy and drunk, but the man of more comparative leisure was not aimed at.

I should like the law altered to read that no liquor is to be sold on any steamship plying in coast waters until the vessel was out twenty-four hours from her last port of call.

It is no use denying facts, and it is more often the case that a gang of workers homeward bound after a special job make for the bar the first thing, and raise particular Cain until they reach their destination. By inserting a time period clause this sort of thing will be avoided and no particular strata of society can take offence.

I am told by a man well posted that coasting steamers have not the right to open the bar and sell to landsmen at the coast settlements. If this is the case, then the law is more often in effect in the breach.

I do not share the politics of the Attorney-General, but I judge him to be a consistent and pretty able man; certainly of that truculent type which will insist on the law being carried out, and if positively assured that a great many peaceful and mild-living men and women have to undergo uncomfortable periods in their solitary lives in isolated spots, he will speedily see that the letter of the law is fulfilled, or broaden the enactment so that it covers and effaces the particular disabilities I have alluded to. It would be all right if the steamer dropped sufficient guardians of the peace to cope with the unwieldy; but no, the vessel steams away and leaves an incipient powder magazine behind her from which there is no escape until bottles are empty and hot coppers are established. Mr. Bowser can remedy this state of things, and I hope this will catch his eye, so that swift action on his part will bring relief to the real pioneers who dwell beyond frontiers and outside the bounds of local law and order.

SETTLER.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., March 4.—The body of W. F. Murray was found on St. David's road yesterday lying inside a farm fence, where he had evidently sat down to rest and fell asleep, freezing to death.

GOVERNMENT AND VETO POWER BILL

Premier Asquith's Statement in the House of Commons

London, March 4.—In reply to a question in the Commons yesterday as to the details of the ministry's programme, Premier Asquith said the intention of the government, subject to unforseen contingencies, was to ask the House to dispose of the budget as soon as the resolution in regard to the House of Lords had been passed through the Commons. Premier Asquith announced that the government's intention was to get their proposals regarding the power of the Lords on the statute book in the shape of an act of parliament at the earliest possible moment. The premier declared that unless the government found themselves in a position that would insure that their proposals would not only pass the Commons, but that they would be passed into law, the government would not continue in office.

The premier said: "It is intended to embody these proposals, that is in regard to the veto power, in a bill but until we know what decisions have been given upon our resolution both in one House and the other, it would be premature to determine finally what our course of procedure should be."

In reply to a question of Professor Butcher, Unionist, Premier Asquith admitted that he had informed the House on Monday last that the only change in procedure from that originally announced would be submitted to the House of Lords. The premier added, however, "but at the same time I myself and the chancellor of the exchequer said that in certain circumstances we did not intend to ask this House to repeat the process which has been described in days bygone as ploughing the sands."

John Montague, parliamentary secretary to the premier, stated that there was no reason to suppose that the relations between India and Thibet would be affected by the recent events. The policy of the government would be to strictly observe its treaty obligations and to require the other countries interested in Thibet to take similar action.

FALSE TEETH CHOKED HIM.

Remarkable evidence was given at an inquest at Highbridge, Somerset, England, on the body of a man named William Edwards, of that place. Deceased was found dead at the top of a hill with his bicycle lying on him. Dr. Burns said that on examination he discovered the upper part of a set of false teeth wedged across deceased's throat over the windpipe, making it impossible to breathe. The teeth were simply held on by suction, and as deceased probably breathed heavily as he walked up the hill, he drew the teeth back into the throat. Witness did not think that deceased could have released the teeth if he had tried. A verdict according to the medical evidence was returned.

HOW CHICAGO CAN RAISE REVENUE

"Drys" Reply to Statement That Loss of Saloon Taxes Will Bankrupt City

Chicago, March 4.—Chicago will become bankrupt if the voters decide that the city shall be made anti-saloon territory, according to a statement made to Nathan A. Cole, chairman of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, by Hugo S. Grosser, ex-city statistician.

Grosser said that despite the arguments that are to be submitted by the "drys," the annual loss will be $8,000,000 in saloon taxes alone, in addition to other revenues.

The "drys," on the other hand, are rejoicing because they have been assured by Mayor Busse that they will have an opportunity to show the financial loss to the city may be offset. They say that equal taxation will solve the problem. William M. Mulvihill, of the Anti-saloon League, is preparing statistics which he believes will convince the committee appointed by Mayor Busse that at least $9,000,000 additional revenue can be realized by taxation of property that is now sequestered.

COMING WEST.

Seattle, March 4.—Dr. Lee deForest, chief engineer of the Radio Company, and one of the best known wireless engineers in the world, will leave New York on March 14th for Seattle. He will be accompanied by a corps of assistants, and upon his arrival at the head office of the Pacific Radio Company in Seattle he will complete plans for the erection of long-distance wireless telephone stations at all the leading Pacific coast cities. Dr. deForest will visit each of the cities where towers are to be erected and work will be started under his personal supervision.

Among the instruments which Dr. deForest will bring with him will be a wireless telephone set through which conversation has been successfully carried on for a distance of fifty miles. The voices are more clear and distinct than over a wire telephone for the same distance.

THRASHED 100 PUPILS.

Pennsylvania Teacher Holds the Record For One Day's Work.

W. D. Hathaway, school principal, of Washington, Pa., is believed to be the champion boy trouncer of the world. Here is his record: Boys trounced, 100; boys untrounced, 1; time consumed, 2 hours 30 minutes; switches worn out, 22. All that prevented the principal from having a clear score was that when he reached the 101st subject of the trauncing bee he was so "tuckered out" that the last subject a husky 17-year-old youth, in a fit of playfulness, threw the principal gently to the floor and sat upon him.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT BISLEY MEET

Important Changes Made by the National Rifle Association

At the winter meeting of the National Rifle Association held in London, Lord Cheylesmore presided and in presenting the annual report, stated that the Bisley meeting would open on July 4th, and continue until July 16th. The date fixed was a week earlier than usual, to avoid interfering with the annual camp training of the territorial force. Several of the battalions might go into camp at Easter. A team from Australia would be present at the meeting, also a contingent of the Malay States Guides, and it was hoped that arrangements would be made by the Singapore Rifle Association to send a team. The Empire match, in which members of the British team took part when they visited Australia in 1907, would be shot this year at Bisley during the first week in July. A committee had been formed to select a team to represent Great Britain, and to make arrangements for the match. Colonel the Hon. T. F. Fremantle had been appointed captain of the British team. The prize list for the coming meeting had again been most liberally supported, the majority of last year's contributors having signified their intention of continuing their donations, and offers had been received of several new prizes.

The following were some of the most important changes in the arrangements for this year:

Service Rifles.—With regard to service rifles, it had been decided that no service rifle of any pattern other than the official pattern in use by the British army be admitted in service rifle competitions, unless an officially certified specimen of such rifle be deposited with the National Rifle Association at least three months before the commencement of the Bisley meeting, and approved for use at the Bisley meeting.

Match Rifles.—It had been decided that the match barrel must not exceed 3¼ lbs. in weight, and the calibre must not exceed .310.

Service Rifle Sights.—A large number of sights had been inspected and approved by the council for use in service rifle competitions at the meeting. A list of the firms which submitted the sights was published in the Territorial Service Gazette and the Rifleshot.

Miniature Targets.—There would be no change in the dimensions of miniature targets for 1910.

Sighting Shots.—Two optional practice shots, followed by one compulsory controvertible sighting shot, would be allowed in all squadded individual service rifle competitions.

In the Echo Shield competition the ranges would be 900, 1,000 and 1,100 yards, instead of 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

The boys' camp, which had been again a great sucess, would be held this year at the end of July. The fund so generously subscribed towards the expenses of that camp were now almost exhausted, and the council invited donations to enable the good work to be continued.

Colonel Schumacher, of Johannesburg, who had for some years given prizes for the Empire Day Challenge cup competition, had now most generously given prizes to be shot for on Empire Day by cadets and boys of the Empire. The council had arranged two competitions, one for cadets under 18 years of age and a junior competition for boys under 15, with prize list as follows.

Senior Competition.—Challenge cup, silver or bronze medals, and £100 in money.

Junior Competition.—Challenge cup, silver or bronze medals, and £75 in money.

Conditions of the competition would be circulated to the various sources interested, and it was hoped that there would be a large entry.

The rifle clubs' movement still continued to show a satisfactory growth, the increase in the number of clubs affiliated to the National Rifle Association during the past year being 367, the number of clubs now affiliated being 1,897, with a total membership of 122,463. The accounts for 1909 showed a loss on revenue account of £1,175 14s 5d; this loss, however, was considerably reduced by the profit on the practice ranges account, and surplus dividends on Mullens prize investments, the net loss on the year's working being but £268 12s 4d. The assets of the association (under the control of the council) amounted to £29,462 17s 7d. The amount received from entrance fees, pools, and practice shots was £16,370 13s 1d, as against £15,663 11s 10d in 1908, an increase of £707 1s 3d. The total value of prizes, including pool payments, was £15,562 12s 5d, as against £15,479 11s 2d in the previous year, an increase of £23 1s 5d. The total number of entries in 1909 was 56,901, an increase of 4,974 on those of 1906.

The names of those re-elected and elected on the council were: General Lord William Seymour, Colonel J. D. Hopton, Dr. Wirgman, Major P. W. Richardson, A. P. Humphry, Sir Henry Fletcher, Captain C. E. Courthope, M. P., Colonel Earl Brownlow, Henry Whitehead, M.V.O., Major W. Thorburn, and W. J. M. Burton.

STORY OF HER OWN DEATH.

Lying on the floor, face downward, her arms outstretched toward a door she could not reach, Mrs. Caroline Pretzer was found dead in her home at No. 3376 Scranton road, Cleveland. She had been asphyxiated by the fumes of burned natural gas. On a table was a letter which she had been writing to her brother, Rev. Frederick Kretz, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The last lines read:

"I am beginning to feel very tired; something is wrong."

Here the writing wavered. The last words were almost illegible. "I am getting ill, I am unable to write more tonight. I——." The rest trailed off irregularly downward—— "I must put it aside, and finish to-m——." Apparently at this point she had arisen from her chair, and, tottering toward the door for aid, had fallen and died.

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Here is the story of Mme. Figner's experience from her own lips:

"We were taken to the prison by steamer, clothed in sackcloth and chained hand and foot. Inside the fortress we were separately consigned to narrow, stone cells, painted a dull leaden gray, exactly like coffins. The windows were thick and opaque, so that we never saw a sunbeam or a star. An iron chair-bedstead, chained up flat against the wall during the day, was the only furniture. When the political prisoners hear the key turned on them in those gloomy cells they know their lives are left behind. Their relatives have no notion whether they are alive or dead.

"For twenty years I never saw a creature except the jailers and it was only after twelve years that I was allowed to write two letters a year. Food was insufficient, merely watery soup and some porridge or black bread. Nevertheless we were compelled to fast two days a week, in compliance with the rules of the Greek church. Not even a comb was provided, except once a week. Only the Bible and a few antiquated books of travel were allowed as reading. Pacing backward and forward in the narrow cell was the sole relaxation.

"We became weak and exhausted from want of food, but the bedsteads were chained up by the wall and the only rest was to be found by lying on the cold, bare floor. To save themselves from madness the prisoners contrived a code of knocks on the wall, but when this was heard several were brutally punished. Guards rushed in and gags were forced into the mouths of prisoners while they were beaten most savagely. Several soon went mad—to be left utterly unattended in their cells.

"We were unable to sleep owing to their shrieks. The dying were similarly left, without even a glass of water. Some one died every night. One night I heard my companion in the next cell being dragged to the 'Black Hole' because he had knocked on the wall. I began to hammer on the door. The governor looked in, and I protested that I had also knocked and should be sent to the 'Black Hole' too.

"'Very well,' he said. I presently found myself in the passage, gazing at forty dark, leaden gray doors, like coffins standing on end. We walked into a vast courtyard, and I saw, for the first time in five years, the stars above that white-walled pit of doom. The sight of that shimmering light made me forget, for a moment, all else. Through a small doorway we went and then all was darkness. Seven days and nights were spent in a cell that was never cleaned or heated. There was no soap or towel, moldy black bread and water were given as food. An iron bedstead was there, but the irons cut into the flesh, for no bedding was allowed. On the second night the governor decided on a further refinement of torture. He had the beds chained up flat to the wall, so that the prisoners had to sleep on the floor.'

On returning to daylight Mme. Figner found her face quite changed and aged. She was allowed to do some carpentering later on, and it was to that occupation that she attributes her maintenance of physical health and strength.

"FATHER OF THE HOUSE."

The Right Hon. J. G. Talbot, the father of the last House of Commons, died in England recently. After defeating Professor Smith in 1878 he was returned to successive parliaments without a contest as Conservative member for Oxford University.

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New 7 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, gas, sewer connection, 6-foot basement full size of house, stone foundation, lot 60x135 feet; this street is nicely laid with boulevards and cement sidewalks; price $3,500, terms.

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ALPHA STREET.
Between Douglas and the Burnside road, new 5 room house, all modern conveniences, large basement, over half an acre of ground planted with assorted fruit trees and shrubs, good stable and barn; price $5,000, easy terms

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41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, $3,150.
Small good house of 1½ stories, modern, close to car, $1,250.
30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, $6,500.
House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, $3,000.
$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, $1,075.
10 acres, 2½ cleared, 4½ acres partly cleared, $3,500.
Metchosin, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, $4,000.
5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, "ideal" farm, $7,250.
11 acres, all in pasture, fine new house, barn and stables, $5,000.
About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, $9,000.
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LOTS, 8, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, $525 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, $400 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT on Government street, east side, next cor. Bay, 60x120, $5,500, terms.
NEW BRICK BUILDING, within few minutes' walk City Hall, $12,000; shows 18 per cent. on investment.
LOT on Douglas, cor. Tolmie Ave., $1,200, terms.
3 HOUSES on 90x120 lot, Douglas, near Maywood P. O., $8,000, terms.
Agreements of Sales purchased.

TRAINS MOVING.

C. P. R. Line Is Now Clear of Snow and Mud Slides.

Vancouver, March 4.—At 11 o'clock yesterday the entire main line of the Canadian Pacific between Vancouver and the prairies was reported clear of snow and mud slides, and freight and passenger trains are now on the move. Hundreds of men have been working ceaselessly for three days, digging out the obstructions at half a score of points in the coast range and the Selkirks.

The westbound passenger trains due here Tuesday and Wednesday reached here yesterday afternoon.

It was not until 6 o'clock yesterday morning that the operating department succeeded in clearing the line at the scene of the big mud and rock slide near Lytton in the Fraser River canyon. A long section of the track was washed out, leaving a gully thirty feet deep. To resume traffic it was necessary to build a temporary trestle 150 feet long around the miniature chasm. The eastbound passenger trains stalled on this side of the washout all moved eastward yesterday morning, and the westbound expresses are all also en route to Vancouver. No serious inconvenience was experienced by the passengers, as the railway company rushed up supplies by every outgoing train since Tuesday.

During the past few days there were also a succession of snow and mudslides at Keefer's Camp 16, Spuzzum and Penny's, East of Kamloops the company had to cope with even larger slides at Albert Canyon, Glacier, Downie, Bear Creek Illecillewalt and Field. No casualties to either the passengers or employees have been reported. The slides have considerably retarded the movements of freight trains.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

Tokio, March 4.—United States Ambassador O'Brien has received from the foreign office an acknowledgment of the state department's assurance of friendly and disinterested motives and no ulterior design in the Manchurian proposal for the neutralization of the railways

TRACK-LAYING ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Work on Line From Prince Rupert Will Commence About April 1st

Vancouver, March 3. — Track-laying out of Prince Rupert will probably be started about April 1st, according to W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the mountain division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. Mehan will make his permanent headquarters at Prince Rupert. Until a few weeks ago he filled the position of superintendent of the prairie division of the new transcontinental line. His headquarters were at Melville and his jurisdiction extended from Winnipeg to Wolfe creek, west of Edmonton. His new territory will extend from Wolfe creek to Prince Rupert, and, of course, will include the mountain divisions.

Mr. Mehan will organize the company's operating department and also direct the forthcoming track-laying operations. Mr. Mehan stated here that additional equipment for the coast section will reach here in a few days by Canadian Pasific railway, en route to Prince Rupert. The rolling stock will include five locomotives, eighty flat cars, five cabooses and a track-laying machine. Later when ballasting begins this will be augmented by 100 Hart ballast cars. D. J. Dempsey, who acted as assistant under Mr. Mehan in track-laying on the prairies, will hold a similar position on the coast section. He will go north to-morrow night.

Mr. Mehan stated that he expected to have the line finished and in operation to a point 100 miles inland before the end of the summer. Operations may be delayed, owing to bridge construction.

The new superintendent received his early railway training on the Central Vermont railway, now a portion of the Grand Trunk system. Then he went to the Canada Atlantic as trainmaster, remaining in Ottawa for eight years. Later he was appointed superintendent of the Canadian lines of the Delaware & Hudson system, before going west as general superintendent of the prairie division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Vancouver, March 3.—The question of school teachers' salaries was the most important matter dealt with by the meeting of the Women's Educational Club, which was well attended by the city teachers. The report of the committee apointed at the last meeting to obtain statistics of school teachers' salaries in other cities showing that the majority as compared with Vancouver were paid a higher minimum and maximum salary, except in the case of the cities quoted by the school board, including Tacoma, Seattle, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

Acording to statistics obtained from a report by the High school it was stated that the expenses for living were, on an average, 42 per cent. greater than in any other city in Canada, and considering this important point Vancouver salaries were not paid at a higher rate than those in the cities already mentioned. Attention was drawn to the fact that on the High school staff of Toronto, four women were receiving salaries of over $2,000 per annum, also that in Vanvouver the men on the High school staff received an increase of $20 and $30, while the women did not receive anything.

The minimum salary per annum paid to teachers in Vancouver is, for the junior and intermediate grades, $600, maximum $840, and for the senior grade, minimum $730, maximum $960.

KOOTENAY LAKE CLEAR.

Nelson, March 3.—With continued warm weather, lake navigation is resuming its normal condition, and steamers on Kootenay lake are no longer tied up by ice. Traffic between Nakusp and Arrowhead and between Nakusp and West Robson has been resumed. The Arrow lakes through service cannot be resumed until spring, the water being too low to permit navigation of the narrows and other shallow points by the steamers Rossland and Kootenay.

Extensive deposits of asbestos of fine quality and color recently were discovered in the Urenberg district of Russia.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF LIFE AT THIBET

Rev. Mr. Moyes Lectures at Cedar Hill—Good Templars Hold Social

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, March 3.—On Friday evening the 25th ult., a large audience was entertained in St. Aiden's church, Cedar Hill, by Rev. Mr. Moyes, who spent a number of years as a missionary in Thibet. Mr. Moyes' lecture was very interesting and instructive and was illustrated by a large number of beautiful lantern slides.

Last Saturday was the 33rd anniversary of the International Order of Good Templars. To mark the anniversary a social was held in the Temperance hall. A short programme was rendered and cards and games pleasantly passed the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the sisters of the lodge during the evening. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Irvine; song, Miss Alice King; recitation, Robert Clark; song, Charlie King; song, Miss Marion Offerhaus.

PRESENTATION TO CHIEF.

New Westminster, March 3. — The members of the city police force have presented retiring Chief of Police McIntosh with a handsome leather suit case as a token of the esteem in which he is held. Accompanying the remembrance was an address signed by the members of the force expressing regret at the resignation of the chief, referring to his pleasant relations with the men during his five years of service, and wishing him every happiness and success in future. Chief McIntosh was taken entirely by surprise but managed to express his appreciation of the gift and of the many expressions of good will and the good wishes of the force.

WEDDED AT WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, March 4.—Harry L. Nicholson and Miss Ruby Pearl Morrison were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, 426 Eighth street, by Rev. J. S. Henderson. Miss Sadie L. Lougheed acted as bridesmaid while W. H. Hutcheson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will reside in this city.

SHE HAD THIS SORE FOR FOUR LONG YEARS

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"About four years ago a sore spot appeared on the right side of my face, just about the angle of the jaw. This spot increased in size until it became about half an inch in diameter, and very troublesome. I went to a doctor, from whom at different times during fifteen years I had received treatment, but the ointment I got did not have any good effect on the sore. I had it cauterized, tried poultices and all kinds of salves, but it was no good, and this continued for four years. A sample of Zam-Buk was one day left at our house, and I used it.

"Although the quantity was so small, it seemed to do me some good, so I purchased from Mr. Bauld, druggist, Scollard and Yonge streets, a supply of Zam-Buk. Each box did me more and more good, and to my delight, before I had been using Zam-Buk three weeks, I saw that it was going to heal the sore. In less than a month it was healed! It has now been healed for almost a year, and at the present time the only trace of it is a small patch of skin a little whiter than the surrounding tissue. If Zam-Buk can heal a sore of this kind, which had defied all treatment for four years, I am sure it must be a thing needed in scores of homes."

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The London County council has decided to promote legislation dealing with the prevention of nuisance from smoke in London.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 57 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, $5,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, $1,600 cash; terms.

VANCOUVER STREET — Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 80. The price of this house has been reduced to $4,300. $1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora avenue. Price, $4,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, $1,050. $350 cash, balance one and two years.

MAY JOIN MINING CONCERN IN PERU

Report That A. B. W. Hodges Will Resign From Granby Consolidated

Phoenix, March 3.—It is unofficially stated that A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, has resigned his position to accept the management of a big mining concern in Peru, South America, at a salary of $50,000 per annum, says the Pioneer.

While local officials refuse to disclose any knowledge of Mr. Hodges' intentions, and a wire from the Pioneer to the New York office of the Granby company failed to secure any confirmation of Mr. Hodges' resignation, it is a well known fact that Mr. Hodges has received the inviting offer from the South America concern, and intimate friends state that he has accepted the position and will move to Peru in the course of a month. Mr. Hodges is at present on a trip to California on business connected, it is stated, with his new position. He is expected to return the beginning of next week. Mr. Hodges returned from a hurried trip to New York a few days ago, where he had been conferring with directors of the company. It is also stated that other officials of the Granby will accompany Mr. Hodges to Peru.

A. B. W. Hodges has won for himself no slight distinction in the mining world by his achievement in designing, building and bringing to its present high state of efficiency in operation the Granby smelter—the largest copper reduction works in the British Empire and third largest on the continent. He personally designed many labor saving devices that have brought the smelting costs down to a minimum.

When the Granby company was incorporated Mr. Hodges became smelter superintendent, and on the resignation of W. Y. Williams as mine superintendent four years later he was made general superintendent of the company's properties. In 1906 the ability of Mr. Hodges was further recognized by his being promoted to the position of local manager of the company.

That Mr. Hodges stands high as a metallurgist was evidenced last year when he was appointed consulting engineer for the Shattuck-Arizona, at Globe, Ariz., on the recommendation of Louis W. Hill.

LOSES LIFE IN LAKE.

Nanaimo, March 4.—T. Robinson, a recent arrival in the city, was drowned Wednesday night in Beck's lake, near South Wellington. Robinson left here Wednesday afternoon to look for work in the South Wellington coal mines. He was walking across a boom of logs and slipped into the water, being drowned before help could arrive. Deceased had no relatives hereabouts as far as known.

A deal was closed here yesterday whereby Johnston's wharf was purchased by the C.P.R., who are reputed to be entering upon a campaign of development that augurs well for Nanaimo district.

Grener Brown, son of Edward Brown, died here Wednesday night of tuberculosis. Deceased was principal of Wellington public school. He was an exceptionally bright young man, respected by all.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.

New Westminster, March 3.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Westminster Presbytery application was made by the new congregation in the West End of the city to be placed on the augmented list promising $650 per year, and asking that Rev. E. G. Thompson be appointed moderator. This was referred to the augmentation committee.

The committee appointed to consider the proposal to divide the Presbytery reported that in the judgment of the committee the time had not arrived for said division and that no action be taken.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Vancouver, March 3.—A terrible accident occurred at the Western Explosives Company's works at Bowen Island, resulting in the death of T. O'Brien, one of the employees. O'Brien struck a match to light his pipe, and instead he set fire to his powder and glycerine-saturated clothes. His mates hurried to his assistance, but were unable to extinguish the flames before O'Brien was so badly burned that he only lived long enough to be brought to the general hospital here. O'Brien was 38 years of age.

Four women have been appointed members of West Moors and District Farmers' Club, Devonshire, and a woman has been appointed vice-president.

S. A. BAIRD
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

JOHNSON STREET—5-roomed cottage, modern conveniences; lot 60x120. Price, $2,500.

PUTNAM STREET—5-roomed cottage, $1,475.

FRONT STREET—Victoria West, 6-roomed dwelling, modern conveniences; lot 47x100. Price, $1,650.

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FOR SALE—2,000 Seabrook Box Axle shares; best bid takes the lot. Apply Boxcar, Times Office.

FOR SALE—6 Pacific Loan shares at $35 per share. P. O. Box 772.

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CENTRAL FORT GEORGE TOWNSITE—Fort George will soon be as large as Vancouver is to-day. For particulars see Edgar Child & Co., 707½ Yates St., Room 9. m3

LOT 54x150, Reservoir Hill, $400. Pemberton & Son. m5

RESERVOIR HILL—Lot 46x120, $200. Pemberton & Son. m5

$175—LOT 50x120 ft., Reservoir Hill. Pemberton & Son. m5

FOR SALE—2 lovely lots, Monterey avenue N. Apply 728 Hillside. m15

FOR SALE—Water front lot and new 9 room house, beautifully finished, containing furnace and other modern improvements, concrete basement, and large attic, facing the best part of the Gorge below the bridge, two minutes' walk from the car, together with new stable or garage; lot 50x275, contains numerous fruit trees; an ideal place to reside. Price only $8,900; easy terms can be arranged. Moore & Whittington, owners. m4

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BRIGHTON EXTENSION—A fine place to build and save rent, magnificent lots, from $350 to $425 each; terms, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. Open evenings from 7 to 8.

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PRIOR STREET—Near Hillside, 2 lots, high and dry, no rock; price $550 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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ALBERNI, Sproat Lake, Barclay Sound, farm and fruit lands, town lots. A. L. Smith, Alberni, B. C. m26

FOR SALE—Lots 352 to 359, inclusive, adjoining the reservoir, and with site of new wireless telephone station immediately adjacent; four of these lots 60 ft. by 120 ft. and four 60 ft. by 160 ft.; bounded to the north by Arthur avenue, south Topaz avenue, east Cook street, reservoir to the west; price $400 each; $100 per lot down, balance to suit at 7 per cent. Apply A. T. Barnett, 2924 Graham street. m18

FOR SALE—Alberni townsite, 18 lots, size 100x206, all surveyed, in block 122, bordering Anderson townsite, within ½ mile of wharf and proposed C. P. R. depot; price $2,500, terms. For particulars apply Tel. R1562. f16 tf

EXCHANGE—Neat cottage and two lots in city for acreage, equity $1,200. Apply A583, Victoria Daily Times. m21

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. j27 tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $950. Phone R1496.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Large baby buggy, seat two; good condition; cheap. Box 802, Times. m5

WANTED—To buy, good, young, sound horse; must be cheap. Apply 1334 N. Pembroke street. m1 tf

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm in Victoria District. Please send particulars to "E. H.," Times Office.

WANT TO BUY LOTS in Prince Rupert, B. C., in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, direct from owners. Post Office Box 105, Prince Rupert, B. C. m3

WANTED—In exchange for city or residential property, a launch not less than 25 ft. long. Address F. J. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island.

For Sale—Horses.

FOR SALE—Horse, sound and quiet, suitable for a lady; also buggy and harness. Apply 1022 Oliphant Ave., near Park. m5

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Lost and Found

LOST—Yesterday, 1½ dozen teaspoons, three different patterns, between two and three o'clock. Reward. Return to Times Office. m5

LOST—A bay horse, about 2½ years old, two white marks on each hind foot. Return to Isolation Hospital and receive reward. m3 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

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OFFICES TO LET. Board of Trade Building. m7

THE RAFFLE, Shetland pony and rig; the winning number, 146. If the winner don't come up they will be re-drawn on Saturday, March 5th, 1910, 8 p. m. m2

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TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1016 Yates. m4

Removal Notice.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

Situations Wanted—Male

CHINAMAN wants position as cook in logging camp. Apply Box 736, Times. m11

GRANBY MINES.

Expert Will Make a Geological Report for the Company.

Phoenix, March 3.—Dr. Otto Sussman, an expert mining engineer of New York, and Wm. Yolen Williams, a former superintendent of Granby mines and at present occupying a position as consulting engineer with the company, have been in camp for the past several days examining the company's big property.

Dr. Sussman is a representative of the American Selling Company, with which Granby is closely identified, and is examining the property for the purpose of making an expert report on the existing ore bodies of the big producer. He made a report on the property for the company about eight years ago, and the wonderful expansion in development since that time had outgrown, to a considerable extent, his previous report.

Mr. Williams, who makes periodical visits to Phoenix, is assisting Dr. Sussman in his work. He was in charge of development work on a group of claims on Bear creek, in the Similkameen, bonded by the Granby last summer. Development work was carried on with satisfactory results for some weeks, but was discontinued in the fall. The work will probably be resumed again in the spring.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Brandon, Man., March 4.—The following officers were elected yesterday at the grand lodge I.O.O.F. for the ensuing year: Grand master, W. R. Talbot, Winnipeg; deputy grand master, A. W. Shaw, Minnedosa; grand warden, E. H. Dewart, Stockton; grand secretary, B. Deering, Winnipeg; grand treasurer, H. E. Turner, Winnipeg; grand representatives, A. McCormick, Winnipeg, and Jas. Duncan, Melita; grand trustees of the home fund, Johnston Douglas and John Thomson.

ROOSEVELT IN SOUDAN.

Mongalla, Soudan, March 4. — "My friends need not worry over my health," said Col. Roosevelt yesterday when informed that fear had been expressed that he might fall a victim to sleeping sickness or African fever. "I never felt better in my life."

The colonel expressed regret and sorrow at the death of Dr. Prosch, who was temporarily with the expedition at Gondokoro. The colonel expects to arrive at Khartoum March 17th instead of March 15th.

WEATHER IS MILD.

Calgary, March 4. — Exceptional weather conditions maintained here have caused contractors to rush work in various excavations for new blocks about to be erected. There is marked activity in the building trade. In some districts farmers are already discing their land preparatory to sowing crops.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

The Panama Railroad publishes in its report novel details of the catering for its employees. Besides providing accommodation for 236 bachelor employees, and supplying during the year 101,227 meals, the railway is a heavy producer of ice cream. Last year 61,214 gallons were produced, valued at £9,000. Pies and cakes are also specialties of the benevolent railway. The total weight of cake baked was 135,279 pounds, in the year, to say nothing of 129,414 pies.

During the past year the wills of 141 persons connected with the wine and spirit trade in the United Kingdom were proved, showing an aggregate net personality amounting to £4,109,787, or an average of £29,147 per estate.

Within a year the number of horse-drawn cabs in London has decreased 1,479, and the number of taxicabs has increased 1,586.

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CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, Alto brand, per tin	35c.
CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, gold medal, green, per tin	20c.
FRENCH ASPARAGUS, mammoth, white, jar	75c.
FRENCH ARTICHOKES, per tin	50c.
ITALIAN ARTICHOKES, per tin	35c.
FRENCH SPINACH, gallon tin	$1.00
OKRA, per tin	25c.
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FLOODS STOP RAILWAY TRAFFIC

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY IN WESTERN MONTANA

Homeless People Take Refuge in School House at Colfax

(Times Leased Wire.)

Helena, Mont., March 4.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, the Northern Pacific railway and the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railroad are tied up indefinitely to-day in Western Montana.

Torrent in the Silver Bow canyon carried away bridges and embankments last night. The currents of the mountain stream are so swift that it is impossible to replace bridges to relieve the situation.

Dynamiting of the ice gorge that formed near Garrison saved that town from inundation, and prevented the probable destruction of many miles of the roadway of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee companies.

Four Hundred Homeless.

Colfax, Wash., March 4.—Rescued from the second floor of a floating house by men in boats, only to slip and fall into the rushing flood, from which she was saved with great difficulty, was the narrow escape from death experienced by Miss Amanda Brown on Thursday morning when the flood which devastated Colfax began to subside.

Miss Brown and her invalid mother were stopping in the Sullivan home, which was carried down stream by the flood Wednesday night. Early Thursday morning rescuers rowed to the house in a small boat and after taking Mrs. Brown from the wrecked building, attempted to save her daughter. Miss Brown, in getting from the front story house to the frail craft, slipped and fell into the water, narrowly escaping drowning.

Mrs. G. P. White, the mother of Mrs. August Paulson, wife of the Spokane millionaire, was also rescued from the second story of her home, which was torn from its foundation by the torrent.

By 6.30 o'clock on Thursday night all business was suspended, and the streets were patrolled by 100 special police. All saloons will remain closed until normal conditions are restored and the 400 homeless and destitute people cared for. The north ward school house has been turned into a temporary refuge and shelters 35 people.

An epidemic of disease is threatened because of a lack of water and proper sewers, and the citizens are taking every precaution to protect the public health. It will take about two months to repair the water plant. Temporarily citizens are securing drinking water from tubs placed at street corners. The water thus supplied is obtained from a small spring in the western part if the city.

A conservative estimate of the damage done by the flood places the figures at $200,000.

Famine Relieved.

Seattle, Wash., March 4.—When a provision pack train reached the little village of Lacona in the mountains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad last night, every scrap and crumb in the place had been consumed, and the fifty inhabitants were frantic with fear and hunger.

Spurred on by the news brought out by four men who managed to reach Seattle, that the people were starving, the pack train fought its way through the drifts and won its fight.

Lacona is really not a town, but a construction camp composed largely of men, with but two women and a few children.

The Milwaukee has no hopes of clearing its line for many days. The rotary plough, buried under 50 feet or snow in the mountains, is still there to-day with no prospects of another plough reaching it for several days.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

London, Ont., March 4.—Elgin Hayes, a butcher living at Dorchester, ten miles east of here, sustained terrible injuries by being bitten by a mad dog. Hayes was knocked down and the animal bit viciously at him, tearing the skin from his shoulders and all down his arm to his hands. His fingers were fearfully mangled by the teeth of the dog. The dog finally ran away and Hayes was found some time after very weak from loss of blood. He is now on his way to New York.

DOGS SLAUGHTERED.

Hamilton, March 4. — The death of young John Taylor from rabies has been followed by the killing of over 100 dogs here. Sixty were killed at the pound. Three doctors who viewed the boy's sufferings went home and put an end to their pet dogs. One prominent citizen slaughtered a $200 dog.

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	GLOBE ARTICHOKES, each 10c.
	WHITE CELERY, a stick 10c.

SPECIAL:

A Special Line of SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, a doz. 30c.

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.

1002 Government Street. Telephones 88 and 1761.

JOHN HOUSTON PASSED AWAY

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have ever been in the journalistic or public life of the province equalled him in ability to succinctly present an argument, but unfortunately his written word often was unnecessarily bitter, and his speech was accompanied by a vehemence that frequently bordered on the malevolent. This was only a masque, however. Again and again he has delivered the most scathing attacks on opponents in the House, and relapsing into his chair has shaken with suppressed laughter to witness the consternation his remarks had caused.

Old associates with whom he had worked before the disappointments of which he seemed to have more than his share in life, had made him cynical and hard hitters, even among his opponents, seemed to be the rare personalities which enjoyed his good will. Throughout his career in British Columbia, party warfare usually threw him into strong antagonism to Hon. Wm. Templeman, but on casually discovering one day that the Minister of Mines was the same "Bill" Templeman beside whom he had worked at the "case" in his journeyman printer's days, a bond of friendship was immediately established which the rancor of political strife never disturbed. In the same way he conceived a great regard for Joseph Martin because he was a "bonny fechter," and he was an ardent admirer of him to the last.

Of late years he became somewhat embittered, and toward the close of his parliamentary career he openly broke with the McBride government and bitterly assailed it, because although the Premier submitted his name as a member of his government, the then Governor, the late Sir Henri Joly, declined to receive him. He was more bitter in his indignation at the Premier for failing to insist on his appointment, or to resign, than he was on the late Governor.

Old parliamentary and press gallery hands will recall one dramatic occasion in which he was the principal figure. Being in peculiarly unlovely temper one afternoon, he proceeded to address the House in language which took his auditors immediately back to the land where Mr. Houston's youth was spent—Texas. Mr. Speaker Pooley at once called him to order, but the member for Nelson (he then sat for Nelson) proceeded to defy the Speaker, the House, the heavens. He dared any one to attempt his removal, and ceasing his speech, stood his ground, and at intervals, in picturesque language, invited any one to undertake his expulsion from the House. It happened that the incident occurred during one of those peculiar epochs in British Columbia when the life of the government hung on a thread and the transfer of one or two votes would have meant defeat. Hence the ministers, with the fear of Mr. Houston's wrath before their eyes, sat dumb and impotent while the Speaker, furious, declared that unless action was taken he would leave the chair, refusing to remain and be insulted. The recalcitrant member finally himself solved the situation to the immense relief of the members and galleries by stalking, Hamlet-like, from the chamber, muttering many maledictions.

After his parliamentary career and a sojourn in Tonopah, John Houston came back to British Columbia with probably less than a dollar in his pocket. He hastened to Prince Rupert, just as soon as he became aware of the choice of that site as the terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and "squatting" as a preemptor on a plot of ground within the townsite. He commenced the publication of a newspaper, the Empire, which is still running, and defied all and sundry to put him off the land, which, under the arrangement made by the government and the railway company had, in law, passed beyond his control. Seeing that he had no legal right of tenancy, John immediately staked it as a mining claim, and continued to occupy the site. There was some friction for a time betwen himself and the railway company, but ultimately a settlement was reached.

The columns of the Empire as published by him were devoted principally to editorial denunciation of the G.T.P., the provincial government and in fact every party and corporation.

The Empire at Prince Rupert was disposed of about two years ago, and Mr. Houston announced his intention of retiring from the newspaper business and living the balance of his life in Mexico, where he soon went. Those who knew John, however, knew that he could not keep away from the frontier, therefore they were not surprised when some six months ago the news came from Fort George that he had arrived there and had commenced the establishement of a newspaper.

In the death of John Houston British Columbia loses one of its most historic and picturesque characters.

To-day a rumor was circulated from Vancouver that John Houston was still alive. Mr. Fraser, M. P. P., however, received further confirmation this afternoon that he had died on the trail on his way out. Mr. Houston started out on the sleigh trail although very ill, but died between Blackwater and Quesnelle.

A Nelson dispatch says: The announcement of the death of John Houston on the way out from Fort George created a deep impression here, Mr. Houston's decease being the chief topic of conversation to-day.

COUNTERFEITERS ACTIVE.

Chicago, March 4.—A round up of all men having police or government records as counterfeiters is being made by the federal secret service men here. The activity of the federal agents is caused by the liberal circulations of counterfeit $5 bills.

Captain Porter, head of the secret service here, said that the bill is nothing more than a fair counterfeit and would not deceive those who are in the habit of handling paper money. The bill, however, might pass through many hands if exchanged in a hurry.

The Czar of Russia dislikes sport, but is very fond of rowing.

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Prices From $5 to $12 Per Pair.

It is impossible to properly describe here the beautiful patterns we show in these. Come in and inspect at your leisure and come knowing that there's not the slightest obligation to purchase incurred in so doing.

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Grand Assortment, From $2.50.

We have gathered here one of the broadest displays of silver-plated butter dishes ever shown in the city. Many beautiful patterns are offered and it is easy to satisfy most anyone from this splendid stock. Let us show you the offerings at

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Smart Hall Seats and Mirrors

A Pleasing Assortment in Mission and Golden Oak

In the furnishing of halls now-a-days many folk prefer the combination of hall seat and hall mirror to the hall rack. And an excellent combination they make, too. Two such pieces, if of pleasing design, will do much to make the hall an attractive part of the home. We are ready to supply your wants in this furniture with a very complete range of styles in both mirrors and seats. We have these in the two most popular finishes—golden oak and Early English oak. The designs are new and the mirrors used are of the very best quality. See these on the third and fourth floors.

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We stock an excellent assortment of dainty bedspreads and a big stock of bedding, including the very best in blankets, down comforts, cotton comforts, etc.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEE THE NEW CARPETS

BLAMES POOL ROOMS FOR BOYS' DOWNFALL

Lads Charged With Theft From Hibben & Co. Plead Guilty

That the pool rooms in Victoria require to be regulated in regard to the establishment of an age-limit for boys who are allowed to frequent them, and that steps should be taken by the city towards forbidding young boys to attend them at late hours was the opinion expressed in the police court this morning by the father of one of the lads who appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to a charge of having entered the store of T. N. Hibben & Company and stolen in company with another lad goods valued at $1.02. The father of the boy attributed the pool rooms as being the cause of his son's lapse from the path of honesty. He said the boy frequented the rooms, where all kinds of bad language was used, cigarettes smoked to excess and generally a demoralizing influence met with. He had spoken to Mayor Morley about the matter and hoped something would be done. The chief of police also referred to the necessity for stricter regulations for pool rooms.

The boys this morning elected to be tried by the magistrate and pleaded guilty. The parents of both lads were in court and were questioned by the magistrate as to the boys' habits. The parents of the second lad said he was an electrician and a good boy. His mother told the magistrate her boy always came to her room at night before retiring and told her where he had been and with what companions. His father said he sometimes stayed out late at night until 11.30, and had on many occasions attended dances, masquerades, etc.

The evidence against the boys given by Constable Macdonald, who traced the robbery, was that he was offered a fountain pen on Government street for $1. He made enquiries and discovered that several fountain pens had been sold by one of the lads. He followed the enquiries and at 3 a.m. the following morning had gone to the boy's house and placed him under arrest. From information received he had arrested the second boy, and found several pens and a number of pocket books on him. He executed a search warrant and discovered more of the stolen property in the boy's room.

W. H. Bone, of the firm of T. N. Hibben & Company identified the property as belonging to the firm. He said the store had been broken into three times within a week, and on one occasion money had been taken.

The boys were remanded until tomorrow morning, by which time the magistrate will decide what is to be done with them.

Three Chinese were fined $10 each for violating the scavenging by-law; two drunks were fined and one man paid three dollars for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

—The funeral of the late Andrew Butchart will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the H. Ross Funeral Company's parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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—Rossland has organized a booster club, according to advices received from that town by Secretary McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development League. H. T. Goodeve is secretary of the club, which will advertise the advantages there and resourses of the mining town.

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